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Sink on Sight Threat If Join Allied Convoys

GERMANS ANGERED AT NEUTRAL CONVOY PLAN

WAR MINISTER TELLS PLANS

LONDON, Oct. 8 (Reuter). — Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, Secretary of State for War, interviewed to-day by the London correspondent of a French newspaper said:

"In a year we shall have as many men at the front as you."

He explained that Britain could not enrol all its men at once as it was not possible to equip and instruct them immediately. They must proceed by sections.

He also referred to the transport to France of the British expeditionary force and the shipment of its equipment, which, he said, was carried out without a hitch.

FINLAND HAS THE JITTERS

"Invitation" From Soviet Russia

LONDON, Oct. 8 (Reuter).—Having secured pacts with Estonia and Latvia, Russia is now turning her attentions to Finland, which is now the main centre of interest among the Baltic States, and which is anxiously awaiting developments.

It has been decided to send Mr. Paasivki, the Finnish Minister at Stockholm to Moscow.

Russia's interests apparently include the three small Finnish islands of Hogland, Seitskaer and Tyaaerskaer in the Gulf of Finland.

To Cede Islands?

The Stockholm correspondent of the Copenhagen paper "Berlingske Tidente" thinks that Finland will concede these islands, which are valueless to her, but he declares that, generally, Finland is standing firm.

The writer adds: "Finland is not a Baltic State, but a part of Scandinavia. She is far from being in an unhappy position strategically, and has strong defences."

Sweden is similarly watching closely. One commentator told "Reuter's" Stockholm correspondent that "Germany wants nothing of us, but what about Russia, what if she should occupy Finland?"

Pact Ratified

MOSCOW, Oct. 8 (Reuter).—The Soviet Government has ratified the Soviet-Latvian mutual assistance pact.

German Delegation

BERLIN, Oct. 8 (Reuter).—The German trade delegation to Russia has arrived in Moscow, announces the German official news agency.

The delegation is led by Dr. Schnurre of the economics department of the Foreign Ministry, and it is expected to stay a fortnight in Moscow.

Pact With Bulgars

SOFIA, Oct. 8 (Reuter).—A new German trade agreement with the Bulgarian Government was to have been signed on Saturday, but was held up by a hitch at the last moment.

It is reported that the hitch was the German desire for large quantities of meat, hemp and skins, the export of which was forbidden by Bulgaria when the war started.

The German trade mission is remaining in Sofia indefinitely.

WARSHIPS MUST NOT AID SHIPS!

COPENHAGEN, OCT. 8 (REUTER).—A WARNING TO NEUTRAL SHIPS AGAINST JOINING THE ALLIED CONVOYS IS GIVEN BY THE "FRANKFURTER ZEITUNG". THE GERMAN NEWSPAPER, WHICH IS QUOTED BY THE COPENHAGEN "POLITIKEN", says that the regulations with regard to the stopping and examining of ships and a ban on sinking without warning cannot be complied with when the merchantmen are protected by warships.

This applies not only to enemy convoys protected by enemy warships, but also to neutral ships joining enemy convoys.

Neutral ships convoyed by their own warships cannot be stopped and searched, according to the German prize regulations, but the commander of the convoy can be asked for assurances and detailed information with regard to his ship and cargoes.

The German Admiralty, according to the paper, has declared that if neutrals cared to incur the trouble and expense of convoying their own ships, this would be welcomed by the High Command.

King Confers Medals on Naval Air Arm Officers

LONDON, Oct. 8 (Reuter).—The Admiralty announces that after visiting the fleet, the King stated:

"Having visited representative ships and establishments, I have been much impressed by the keen cheerful spirit that unites you in the determination to bring the war to a successful conclusion.

"Your task may be long and arduous, but I have every confidence in your ultimate success."

The Commander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet signalled a reply on behalf of the officers and men of the Home Fleet and Auxiliaries to the following effect:

"However long and arduous the task may be, they will not swerve from their determination to do their utmost to ensure victory."

While visiting the fleet, the King went to the fleet air arm aerodrome and decorated airmen who recently achieved a certain North Sea triumph.

Wool Rations In England

Requisitioning Of Supplies

LONDON, Oct. 8 (Reuter).—The wool control has announced that wooltops and yarn will be rationed from November 1.

The amount of the individual civil ration will be decided after allowance for the amount of machinery employed on Government orders.

With the rationing of certain foodstuffs impending sometime this autumn, the Government are taking active steps to ensure adequate supplies being available.

The Ministry of Food has announced that from to-morrow a special licence will be required by everybody who sells almost every article of food, including meat, bacon, canned goods, dairy products and cereals.

The Ministry also announces that all stocks of margarine and cooking fats owned by the manufacturers of these commodities have been requisitioned.

Demonstration By Woman

Food, Husbands More Popular Than Naziism

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Oct. 8, (Reuter).—Frau Anna Ziegler, a women's leader, was beaten and scratched when women members of her group turned on her as she was making a threatening speech at a Nazi meeting at Nemscheild in the Ruhr, according to a Zurich report.

Frau Ziegler is said to have accused the women of neglecting their duty by not keeping up the morale of the men at the front, and she threatened that Hitler would "apply the laws of war equally to women as well as men in order to stamp out this slacker attitude."

The angry audience shouted that they were husbandless and foodless and then stormed the platform.

Black Guards were called to restore order, and 10 women were arrested by the Gestapo.

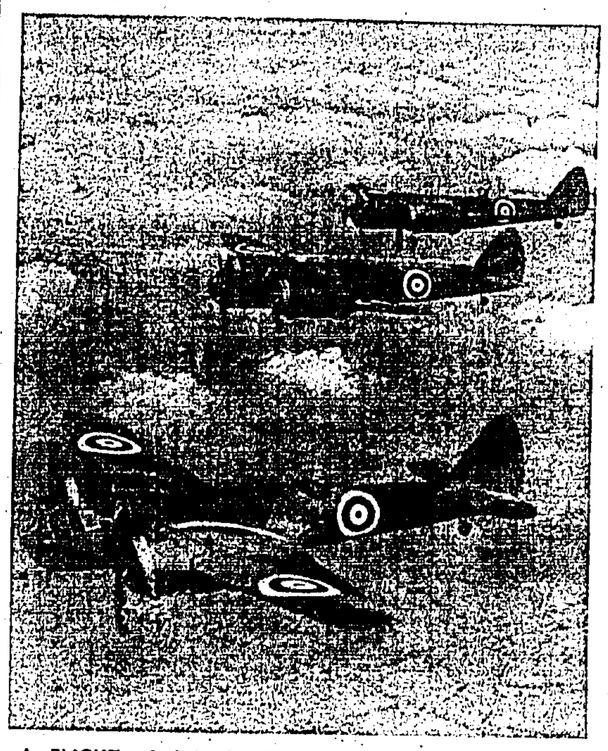
Frau Ziegler was taken to hospital.

THREAT MUST BE ELIMINATED

LONDON, Oct. 8 (Reuter).—The South African Minister of Finance and Education to-day said that the present threat to all that makes civilisation worth while must be eliminated.

Any peace which condoned acts of power politics already perpetrated and which would give Hitler time to prepare for the next spring, would be a peace that was no peace.

This was the kind of peace Hitler desired, but it was a peace he would not be allowed to have.



A FLIGHT of Bristol "Blenheim" twin-engined bombers carrying out high-speed reconnaissance. The Bristol "Blenheim" is the fastest bomber in the world to-day. It has a maximum speed of 285 m.p.h. and a range of 1,125 miles.

WESTERN FRONT WAR QUICKENS

PARIS, Oct. 8 (Reuter).—Activity on the Western Front is increasing, although there are as yet no indications that the Germans are planning a major offensive in the near future.

An area southwest of Saarbruecken is the main theatres of activity.

There were further attacks by enemy patrols during Saturday night, but they were all repulsed.

The Germans, however, have been sending out patrol after patrol apparently with the intention of sounding out the French lines, particularly south of Saarbruecken.

A French military commentator points out that this has been accompanied by intensified and heavy artillery activity, and by manoeuvres in the Varnt Forest and Bies area.

Apparently, the Germans are trying to find a weak spot in the French line.

West Line Lengthened

This view is strengthened by reports that the Siegfried line has been lengthened.

Enemy operations have not yet assumed serious proportions, and it may be that the Nazis are adopting waiting and watching tactics.

Nazi Fortifications

PARIS, Oct. 8 (Reuter).—The Germans are reported to be busily fortifying the frontier from north Luxemburg along the Belgian border to Aix-La-Chapelle.

At one point they are reported to have replaced a small fort with a concrete fortress 300 feet long, with a steel tower carrying a quick-firing gun.

Behind this fort there is reported to be a huge reservoir of compressed gas for use against attackers breaking through the advanced positions.

Surprise Raid

PARIS, Oct. 8 (Reuter).—A communique states that "in a surprise raid in the region east of Moselle, the enemy were repulsed.

"There have been reciprocal artillery actions south and southwest of Saarlouis."

HEDGE HOPPING AIRMAN

Tells Of Flight Over Siegfried Line

By "EYE-WITNESS"

With The Royal Air Force In France

FROM a slim young flight-lieutenant who participated in an amazing survey of the Siegfried Line, in the course of which the planes seldom flew above 100 feet and were only once fired on, I learned that some strange things were encountered behind the enemy defences.

In the course of the reconnaissance, the airmen took a wonderful series of photographs of the German defence works.

"The thing which impressed me most," declared the flight-lieutenant to me, "was the obviously unfinished state of the Siegfried Line.

"It is absurdly easy to identify because the grass has not yet had time to grow over the scarred earth.

Freshly Dug

"At many places we saw mounds of freshly dug earth, but nowhere did we see anyone actually at work on the fortifications.

"At one place we flew over a huge gun, which a group of men were camouflaging. I distinctly saw them gaping at us with paint-pots in their hands, apparently unable to move.

"We passed over many villages, but did not see a single civilian

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PHOTO CONTEST PRIZE WINNERS

High Standard Of Entries In "Telegraph's" Competition

"THE STANDARD generally of the entries in the Ninth Annual Amateur Photographic Competition sponsored by the "Hongkong Telegraph" was higher than that attained in previous years."

This comment was made by the Judges of the competition in announcing the prize-winners in the "Telegraph's" Competition.

The First Ilford Trophy has been awarded to
Mr. T. K. SIT,
Bank of Canton,
for his beautiful study, "Workers' Dawn Parade." Mr. Sit also wins the First Prize in Section 2 for this picture.

The Second Ilford Trophy has been awarded to
Mr. PAUL BRAGA,
4, Braga Circuit,
for his portrait, "Young Taoist." Mr. Braga also obtained First Prize in Section 3.

"Mr. Sit's photograph is noteworthy for the cleverness in which the photographer has captured the illusive atmosphere of dawn," the Judges comment.

"Mr. Braga's photograph, "Young Taoist," is one of the finest portrait studies ever entered in these competitions, indicating great patience and skill in composition.

Section 1, although containing many excellent entries, had relatively few photographs which appealed to the judges immediately from a story-telling point of view.

"Section 2 showed a predominance of seascapes, generally being junk or sampan studies.

"Section 3, whilst containing many fine studies, appeared to indicate a desire on the part of photographers to choose subjects noteworthy for their ugliness. The work in this section is very fine indeed, but the majority of the entries do not appeal from an aesthetic point of view.

"Section 4 has fewer entries than usual, and originality was not conspicuously present. The First Prize entry, however, is an excellent study of Still Life. In view of the scope presented to photographers in this Section it is rather remarkable that many photographers did not concentrate their attentions on it.

"The Children's Section shows a general improvement throughout."

The complete list of Prize Winners is as follows:

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SECTION 1
(Story-telling Pictures)

FIRST PRIZE.—Mr. Kwock Ng May, 474 Lockhart Road, for his picture entitled, "This One!"

SECOND PRIZE.—Mr. Sit Tsze Kong, 14 Wing Fung Street.

THIRD PRIZE.—Mr. Chan Kin Pong, 236 Wanchai Road.

SECTION 2
(General Pictorial)

FIRST PRIZE.—Mr. T. K. Sit, Bank of Canton.
(Mr. Sit also wins the 1st Ilford Trophy).

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PHOTOGRAPHS ON VIEW

PRIZE - WINNING and other entries in the Ninth Annual Photographic Competition sponsored by the "Hongkong Telegraph" are on view in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post, Ltd. Building, Wyndham Street, from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. daily until Thursday.

LATEST

Warrants Out For Europeans

Alleged Fight Sequel In Central Court

Three Europeans who were summoned before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning did not put in an appearance.

These are Douglas Thompson, engineers of s.s. Maurang; T. H. Keys, architect, residing at the Hongkong Hotel; and J. R. McPherson, engineer, residing at the European Y.M.C.A.

The charge against them is disorderly conduct and fighting at the Hongkong Hotel last Saturday. They were on bail of $25 each.

When the case opened this morning, Inspector A. Kirby said that Keys was in hospital undergoing a major operation. He would probably be in hospital for two weeks.

Thompson and McPherson, said Inspector Kirby, had not put in appearance at Court. Their bail was estreated.

"The police, however," said Inspector Kirby, "are resirious of hearing the case."

Mr. Edwards then issued a warrant for the arrest of Thompson and McPherson, and said that when found the defendants would have to put up bail of $40 each instead of $25.

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ITALY WANTS ALLIES TO "FACE REALITIES"

ROME, Oct. 8 (Reuter).—"For the sake of European civilisation, Italy invites the great and responsible nations to face reality so that they can withdraw in time from the fatal brink", writes Signor Gayda in discussing Hitler's proposals in the "Voce d'Italia."

He says that the proposals are not confined to the mere suspension of hostilities; they aim at the planning and construction of a new order in Europe, founded on solidarity of interests.

"It is said that the proposals are vague, but it would be truer to say they point a way. They are not exhaustive, and do not enter on final details, which to-day are unnecessary. The elements of the proposals correspond to the very profound causes of the European crisis."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BANK HOLIDAY.

In accordance with Government Ordinance, The Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of public business on Tuesday, the 10th October, 1939. (The Anniversary of the Chinese Republic).

Hongkong, 6th October, 1939.

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This increase applies to new bookings forthwith.

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CHAIRMAN
CHINA HOMEWARD FREIGHT CONFERENCE



Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, who skilfully commanded the U. S. fleet in Asia, returns to San Francisco after retirement from navy. He has been mentioned as a possible appointee for Secretary of the Navy.

Obtained Drugs From 20 Doctors

STATED to have posed as a doctor and ship's surgeon and to have obtained large quantities of drugs from nearly 20 doctors in London and South coast towns, William Arthur Young (56), a drug addict with a "terrible record," was sentenced at Marylebone police court to 12 months' imprisonment.

Young pleaded guilty to stealing 10s. by a trick from Dr. Louis Redhouse, West End Lane, Hampstead, and to being in unauthorised possession of morphine.

"TERRIBLE RECORD"

Detective Sergt. Oakes revealed that Young had five previous convictions, one for theft in Canada and the others for drug offences.

Mr. L. R. Dunne, in passing sentence, said the only possible chance for Young was to put him somewhere where he could not get drugs and would receive medical attention to fortify him against the craving for them.

He had a terrible record, said the magistrate, but still they would have to try again.



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GENERAL HOLIDAY

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There will be one collection from the pillar boxes as on Sundays, one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11.30 a.m. and one delivery of registered correspondence at 11 a.m.

The Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Taipo and Un Long will also have one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

Owing to the uncertainty of Sea transport the public are requested to post Christmas Parcels early.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

INWARD MAILS

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date 30th Sept. Oct. 9.

Haiphong and Pakhoi	Oct. 9.
Shanghai and Amoy	Oct. 9.
Straits	Oct. 9.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers, etc.) London, date 31st August	Oct. 9.
Straits	Oct. 10.
Haiphong	Oct. 10.
Shanghai	Oct. 10.
Shanghai	Oct. 10.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 4th October	**Oct. 11.**
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 5th October	**Oct. 11.**
Bangkok	Oct. 11.
Java and Manila	Oct. 11.
Manila	Oct. 11.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 4th October	**Oct. 12.**

OUTWARD MAILS

Monday

Manila	10.30 a.m.
Haiphong (Parcels only)	1 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 28th October.	
K.P.O.	
Parcels	4 p.m.
Reg.	5 p.m.
Ord.	5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.	
Parcels	4 p.m.
Reg.	5 p.m.
Ord.	6.30 p.m.
Tuesday	
Canton	7.15 a.m.
Fort Bayard	10.30 a.m.
Manila	10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	
Parcels	11 a.m.
Ord.	Noon.
Formosa	Noon.
Haiphong	Noon
Manila, Macassar and Sourabaya	8.30 a.m.
Manila	10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 18th Oct.	
K.P.O.	
Reg.	Noon.
Ord.	Noon.
G.P.O.	
Reg.	Noon.
Ord.	5 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 16th Oct.	
K.P.O.	
Reg.	Noon.
Ord.	Noon.
G.P.O.	
Reg.	Noon.
Ord.	5 p.m.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date 26th September)	Oct. 18.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai—Vancouver B.C., date 4th October	Oct. 24.
Wednesday	
Fort Bayard, Hoihow and Pakhoi	1.30 p.m.
Swatow	1.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service" — due Paris, 19th Oct.	
K.P.O.	
Reg.	5 p.m.
Ord.	5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.	
Reg.	5 p.m.
Ord.	7 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 18th October	
K.P.O.	
Reg.	Oct. 11, 5 p.m.
Ord.	Oct. 11, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.	
Reg.	Oct. 11, 5 p.m.
Ord.	Oct. 12, 7.30 a.m.
Thursday	
Parcels only for Shanghai	10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	1 p.m.
Friday	
Tourane	8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 10th November	
G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
Parcels	Oct. 13, 5 p.m.
Reg.	Oct. 14, 9.45 a.m.
Ord.	Oct. 14, 10.30 a.m.
Saturday	
Shanghai	10.30 a.m.
Amoy	2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 22th October	
G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
Reg.	5 p.m.
Ord.	5.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	
Parcels	5 p.m.
Ord.	5 p.m.
Sunday	

"LEAGUE HAS COST ME THOUSANDS"

PRUNELLA Stack, now Lady David Douglas-Hamilton, has spent several thousand pounds of her own money in the Women's League of Health and Beauty.

She revealed this when discussing the league's appeal for funds which the B.B.C. broadcast as "The Week's Good Cause."

At the league's headquarters in Mortimer-street, London, W., Mrs. Hamilton, of the publicity department, said that she had no authority to give a balance sheet.

"It is a matter for Lady David," she said.

Lady David present at a later interview and also Mrs. Hamilton, Miss P. Messenger, of the league's organisation department, and Mr. B. Astbury, of the Charity Organisation Society.

Mr. Astbury is a member of the B.B.C. Appeals Committee, and he said that he was responsible for advising the committee that the league was a suitable charity to be included in the broadcast appeals.

"I CAN'T TELL"

The B.B.C. has made the following official statement:

"It has been established that one of the main activities of the league is the provision of classes and courses for women and girls in distressed areas; such classes are free of charge, and the appeal will be based on a request for funds to carry on this charitable work. There will be no appeal for paid membership."

Asked how many free classes are held in distressed areas, Lady David said.

"I am afraid I can't tell you. That rests with the local organisers. We leave it to them to decide whether to give free classes or not. I could get the figures, but it would take some time."

She then explained that, besides free classes, paid classes are held in the same areas for which members pay 6d. per class and a subscription of 2s. 6d. a year.

SUBSIDY

"But the income from these classes does not cover the cost of hire of hall, salary of teacher and pianist. We have to subsidise them from headquarters," she said.

The league now has 80,000 active members who pay 2s. 6d. a year and 6d. for each class they attend. Lady David admitted that a few years ago the number of active members was about 120,000.

"I wish you would put a stop to the idea that we have made money out of the league," said Lady David. "My mother, who was the founder, and I both lost money in it."

PAID A SALARY

In November 1938 the league was turned into a friendly society and is therefore eligible for a radio appeal. By the rules of friendly societies no dividend or its equivalent may be paid. Any profits go back to the society to improve its work.

Lady David, who is a trustee of the league as a friendly society, admitted that she receives a salary for her work in the league, but she would not tell how much it was.

RECEIVED GRANT

The league last year received a grant from the National Fitness Council. "I am sorry, but I can't tell you what the amount was," said Lady David.

The balance sheet, which covers the period from September 4, 1938, to December 31, 1938, does not show any amount as having been received from this source during this period.

During that time there was a loss of £3,789 on classes and a loss of £126 on a snack bar run at the headquarters.

During this period salaries at headquarters amounted to £1,554 10s. 11d. Lady David told me there were about 20 people on the staff.



Lady David Douglas-Hamilton

Chinese Swimming Championships

The Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation held their annual swimming championships during the week-end at the Chinese Bathing Club, North Point. One record was broken on Saturday, when Ho Pui-kan, of South China A.A., clocked three minutes and 9.10 seconds in the men's 200 metres free-style. Chan Wing-kai, former holder of the Colony 50 yards free-style title, met his second defeat in the men's 50 metres free-style, when he was beaten by Ng Chun-man, of Chung Sing.

Chan Chun-nam, well-known National swimmer, swam 1,500 metres in 22 mins. 54.4 secs. to break the Chinese National record. Chan only used his two arms to pull him to victory, as his legs were motionless, save for a few kicks at intervals.

Spectators were disappointed when lack of entries compelled the organizers to cancel several events.

Mr. Tsai Yee-tsing, Chairman of the Federation distributed the prizes.

Results:

Men's 50 Metres free-style.—1, Ng Chun-man. 2, Chan Wing-kai; 3, Fong Wah. Time: 28.2 secs.

Men's 200 Metres breast-stroke.—1, Ho Pui-kan; 2, Fung Wing-cheong. Time: 3 mins. 9.10 secs. (Record).

Women's 200 Metres breast-stroke.—1, Miss Li Bo-luen; 2, Miss Cheung Pui-chun; 3, Miss Ko Mue-ling Time: 3 mins. 39.3 secs.

Men's 100 Metres back-stroke.—1, Lau Yiu-ting; 2, Poon Wing-kai; 3, Kam Chun-shan. Time: 1 min. 22.6 secs.

Women's 100 Metres free-style.—1, Miss Choi-man. Time: 1 min. 27.7 secs.

Men's 400 Metres free-style.—1, Chan Chun-nam; 2, Robert Chan; 3, Yau Sai-kwan. Time: 5 mins. 40.7 secs.

400 metres relay.—1, Chiu Chiu Association; 2, Chinese Y.M.C.A.; 3, South China Athletic Association. Time: 4 mins. 43 secs. (Record).

Men's 100 metres free-style.—1, Ng Tsun-ting; 2, Sek Kam-piu. Time: 60 secs. (Record).

Women's 400 metres free-style.—1, Ip Tsun-man; 2, Lee Po-ling. Time: 7 mins. 12.2 secs. (Record).

Men's 1,500 metres free-style.—1, Chan Chun-nam; 2, Yau Sai-kam; 3, Lam Tat-ping. Time: 22 mins. 54.4 secs. (Record).

Diving.—1, Wong Yan; 2, Lau Kai-ting; 3, Wu Kai-kui.

CONSULAR POSTS

Mr. Katsuo Okazaki has assumed charge of the Japanese Consulate-General.

The King's Executive empowering

Inter-Club Golf

Happy Valley Beat Kowloon Club Rivals

In an inter-Club match at Happy Valley yesterday, Happy Valley Golf Club beat the Kowloon Golf Club 17 points to 13½. At the conclusion of the singles, Happy Valley led by half a point, and further increased their score in the fourballs.

The scores were:

Singles

	Points Valley	Points K'loon
J. T. Smith beat R. K. Collings 6 and 5	1	½
A. McKellar beat A. J. Dennis 1 up	1	–
W. Sharp beat W. S. Hillier 2 up	1	–
J. W. Macdonald lost to W. V. Ahern 1 up	–	1
A. D. Humphreys lost to F. C. Barry 1 up	–	1
D. Humphreys beat W. C. Simpson	1	–
T. Low lost to A. A. Lopes 4 and 3	½	1
H. H. Mundy lost to G. P. Murphy 3 and 2	–	1
H. Cooper lost to A. E. Davies 1 up	–	1
G. Davies lost to G. Milne 1 up	–	1
J. A. R. Selby beat T. Lamb 6 and 5	1	–
F. E. Booker lost to A. W. Ramsey 3 and 2	–	1
F. Buckle beat E. C. Fincher 4 and 3	1	–
N. J. Booker beat W. Bastin 1 up	1	–
G. T. May lost to W. Kershaw 4 and 2	–	1
E. Tuck beat E. O Murphy 2 up	1	–
Total	8½	8½

Fourballs

	Points Valley	Points K'loon
Smith and McKellar beat Collings and Dennis	2	½
Sharp and Macdonald beat Hillier and Ahern	2½	–
Humphreys & Humphreys lost to Barry and Simpson 1 up	–	2
Low and Mundy halved Murphy and Lopes	–	–
Cooper and Davies lost to Davies and Milne 5 and 4	–	2½
Selby and Booker halved Lamb and Ramsey	–	–
Buckle and N. J. Bebbington beat Fincher & Bastin 1 up	2	–
May and Tuck beat Kershaw and Murphy	2	–
Total	8½	5

Mr. John H. Bruins to act as Consul for the United States has received the King's signature.

PHOTO CONTEST PRIZE WINNERS

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SECOND PRIZE.—Mr. Sik Wai Lam, Bank of Canton.
THIRD PRIZE.—Mr. P. R. Hemans, R.A. Mess, Kowloon.

SECTION 3

(Portraits, Close-ups, Human Studies, etc.).

FIRST PRIZE.—Mr. Paul Braga, 4 Braga Circuit.
(Mr. Braga was also awarded the 2nd Ilford Trophy).
SECOND PRIZE.—Mr. Wong See Wah, 115 Leighton Hill Road.
THIRD PRIZE.—Mr. J. B. Kooter, Messrs. John Manners & Co.

SECTION 4

(Still Life and Table Top Studies)
FIRST PRIZE.—Mr. Wang Lao Sun, Messrs. Lawson & Co.
SECOND PRIZE.—Mr. Wong Su Hong, 33 Shak Kip Mei St.
THIRD PRIZE.—Mr. Ma Hok Ming, 310 Queen's Rd., Central.

SECTION 5

(Children Section)
FIRE PRIZE.—Master Ip Luk Yu, 6 Fuk Wing St., Shamshuipo.
SECOND PRIZE.—Master Wong Chun Fai, 2 Lower Castle Rd.
THIRD PRIZE.—Miss Jenny Lee, 39 Robinson Road.

COMMENDATIONS.

SECTION 1.—R. A. Bates, W. L. Sit, Danny Yau, Kwock Ng May, H. F. Hung.

SECTION 2.—Ma Hok Ming, T. K. Sit, Sit Tsze Kong, K. A. Watson, Yu Ki Leung, Hung Man Lee, Sik Wai Lam, N. Hildersley, Luigi Soares, D. M. Hykes, Chan Kin Fong, Danny Yau.

SECTION 3.—Paul Braga, C. H. Morris, Yau-Kai Fook, Wong Fu Hang, Hung Man Lee, Ma Hok Ming, Koo She Fa, Ip Luk Yu, Ding Shun Zo, Wong Fu Hong, Lui Yui Chung, Samuel Wu, Wong See Wah, P. K. Yu.

SECTION 4.—Tsoi Kam Pui, Wong Fu Hong, R. A. Bates, H. F. Hung, Che Luk Kun.

SECTION 5.—Lily Ching, Henry Lau, K. C. Yau, Wong Chun Fai, Tsang Po.

Rare Operation Saves Life

BATH.—The life of a young motor-cyclist, who was thought to be beyond human aid, was saved at the Bath Royal United Hospital recently by an operation performed on the skull without an anaesthetic. While other doctors applied artificial respiration, a surgeon pierced the skull and relieved pressure on the brain.

The patient was Mr. Seton Hart, 19, son of Col. R. S. Hart, of St. Stephen's Manor, Cheltenham. While

Round-Up Of Communists

France Continues Precautions

PARIS, Oct. 8 (Reuter).—M. Thorez, Secretary-General of the former French Communist on Saturday night and early this at liberty. In a series of raids on Saturday night and early this morning, however, 26 Communist members of the French Parliament were arrested—17 in the provinces and nine in Paris.

Their names have not been revealed.

Legal action will be taken against all those arrested on the ground that the Workers' and Peasants' Party they tried to form was an illegal reconstitution of the Communist Party.

It is stated that their letter to M. Herriot, asking for an early pence, may be regarded as intelligence with the enemy.

BLACKOUT BLAZE

London Gloom Relieved By Big Fire

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Oct. 8 (Reuter).—A huge blaze lightened the blackout in the West of London tonight, when a furniture store, packed with furniture belonging to families who had left London, including works of art, costly furniture and tapestries owned by well-known people, caught fire.

Between 50 and 60 fire engines aided by water towers, fought the blaze for two hours before it showed signs of abating.

Furniture belonging to the Duke of Kent is stored in the building, but so far as it is known, it was not involved in the fire which was confined to two blocks of the building.

INCOME TAX FOR PALESTINE

LONDON, Oct. 8 (Reuter).—The Government of Palestine may impose income tax to make up the deficiencies caused by the decrease in exports.

This may also help to cover the decrease in the cash surplus caused by the recent disturbances.

HEDGE HOPPING AIRMAN

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inhabitant in the streets, which were nearly always deserted."

The flight-lieutenant was unable to account for the fact that the only fire directed against them was a solitary machine gun, and he could not offer any explanation for the strange reluctance of the Germans to protect their secrets behind the lines.

Mystified Airmen

The things which mystified him were a series of curious and indentifiable mounds and pits in fields and woods, strangely large barns of uniform pattern on the outskirts of many villages, suspicious looking new buildings and concrete turrets on the outskirts of villages, curious experiments in camouflage, and, sometimes, what might have been dummy villages.

Nazi Plane Shot Down

LONDON, Oct. 8 (Reuter).—An Air force reconnaissance aircraft, patrolling the North Sea to-day, shot down a German air force flying-boat, and directed a ship in the vicinity to rescue the crew of the flying-boat who were clinging to the wreckage.

Child Trapped In Blazing Caravan

Arthur Brinkley, aged two, son of a travelling showman, was fatally burned on a fair ground at Heath Hayes, near Cannock, Staffs, when fire broke out in a caravan in which he was asleep. He died in Walsall Hospital.

The child was the youngest of four children of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brinkley, who were at their shooting stall when fire broke out.

It was impossible to enter the caravan through the door which was burning furiously, and rescuers tore away the blazing canvas roof covering with their bare hands.

A way was made near the bed at the back of the caravan, and the child was pulled out on its mattress and hurried to the surgery of a doctor.

The father whose hands were burned had to be restrained from trying to enter the van. Mr. and Mrs. Brinkley lost almost all their belongings.

WOMEN'S MATCHES

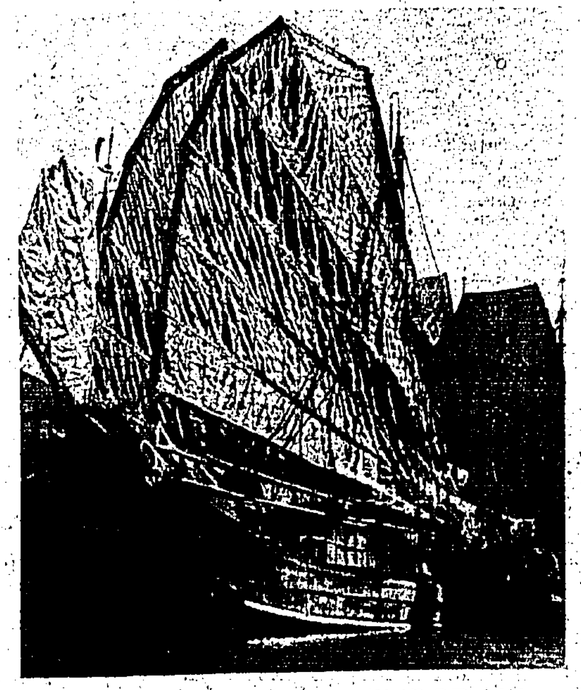
The women of the Happy Valley and Kowloon Golf Club also met in an inter-club match at Kowloon City yesterday. Happy Valley won by two games.

Those who took part in the tournament were Mrs. Kershaw, Mrs. Hillier, Mrs. Barber, Mrs. Johnson, Miss P. Whitley, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Dennis and Mrs. Boyce. (Kowloon): Mrs. R. E. Lindsell, Mrs. Murrel, Mrs. Collis, Miss Sutton, Miss M. Glendinning, Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. Smalley and Mrs. White, (Happy Valley).

Exhibition

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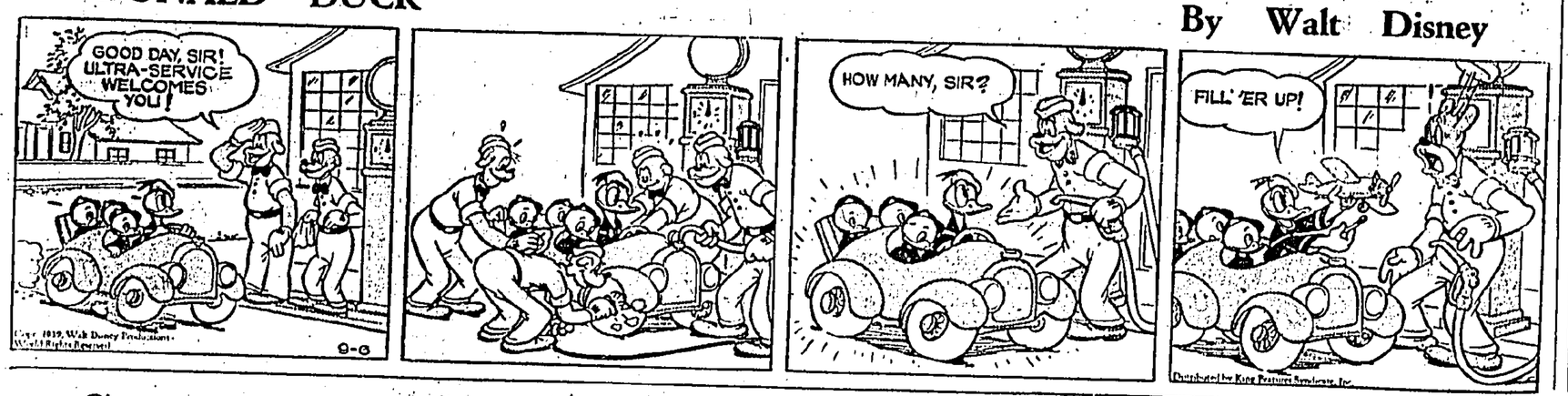
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Career Of Draft Dodger Sent To Gaol

GROVER Cleveland Bergdoll, an American of German descent, who evaded military service during the Great War and escaped to Germany, was found guilty recently by Court Martial of desertion and escape from military custody.

He was sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

Bergdoll was arrested when he returned openly to America five months ago in the liner Bremen.

The former Philadelphia playboy, who spent 10 years in exile in Germany, said he wanted to return home and "face the music." Both he and his German wife, who bore him five children, hoped for a Presidential pardon but it was not forthcoming.

Bergdoll was born in 1894, the son of Louis C. Bergdoll, wealthy Philadelphia brewer. He had three brothers and a sister. One of the brothers, Erwin, also dodged the draft. He evaded military authorities for three years but gave himself up in July, 1920, and was sentenced to four years at Fort Leavenworth.

Grover Bergdoll was 23 when the local draft board at Philadelphia sent him a selective questionnaire in July, 1917, three months after the United States had entered the World War. He had registered for the draft a month earlier but failed to respond when the board called him for a physical examination.

FLED FROM HOME

On learning that the government was looking for him, Bergdoll fled Philadelphia without saying goodbye to his mother. More than once federal agents descended on the imposing gray stone Bergdoll mansion to search the house despite protests from his mother, Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll, who received them with a large calibre revolver in a holster belt about her waist.

Finally, after their search for him had extended into every state in the union and Mexico, one of the raids on the Bergdoll home was successful. A dozen plain-clothes agents in January, 1920—after the war was over—found him hiding beneath a window seat in the spacious home. He offered no resistance and was hustled off to Governors Island in New York.

His mother immediately ordered the door to his bedroom locked so that when her son returned he would find his trousers where he left them, a book, which he was reading, open on the table. She also ordered that an open touring automobile in a shed at the rear of the home be left unmolested until "my boy comes home."

SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS

Less than three months after his capture, Bergdoll was court-martialled and sentenced to serve five years in a military prison. Few people had kind words for him. He was called a coward, despite the fact that he had defied death many times when he was pioneering with racing automobiles and airplanes. Only a few of his closest friends thought that because he offered, while in hiding, to join the aviation corps to teach flying the sentence was too severe.

Shortly after Bergdoll began serving his sentence he started talking about a "pot of gold" which he said he had buried in Maryland during the days he was a fugitive. Knowing that Bergdoll was wealthy, authorities finally obtained permission from the War Department to take Bergdoll to Maryland so he could locate the treasure.

Bergdoll's attorney induced the draft dodger's guards the idea stopping in Philadelphia on the way to Maryland so that he could visit his mother. It was during the visit that Bergdoll escaped. It was said a telephone rang in the Bergdoll house and he went to answer it. A few minutes later the guards heard the roar of an automobile outside and got to the window in time to see Bergdoll driving away.

MARRIED IN 1926

The Bergdoll hunt was on again, but he managed to elude his searchers, escaped to Canada and sailed for Germany. There he married Bertha Franck in 1926. In 1936, after four children had been born, his wife came to the United States with them to visit Bergdoll's mother. It was during the visit that his wife appealed to Washington for a pardon so that Bergdoll could return. Her request was turned down.

During her stay here, Mrs. Bergdoll's fifth child was born. Bergdoll's mother once said her son came to the United States for a brief unknown visit and was here for the birth, but later she and her daughter-in-law denied it. Mrs. Bergdoll went back to Germany.

In April, 1939, his wife and children returned to the United States and she revealed that her husband was going to come back and serve the prison term if necessary.

"He is homesick for America," she said. "After all, this is his home and he wants to come back. And it's going to be my home and out children's home, too, from now on."

ARRESTED AT NEW YORK

A month later, on May 25, Bergdoll returned and was seized by army authorities. He had aged during his 19 years exile and had grown stout in sharp contrast to the handsome youth who disappeared during the war.

"There are many reasons why I am coming back," he said. "Homesickness. My wife. My children. My mother, too. I want to see my wife, my children. My wife, she cannot live in any country but America, and I want to bring my children up in the United States."

Bergdoll was taken to the military prison at Governors Island in New York Bay to serve the unfinished four year and ten months of the original five-year sentence.

HONGKONG BOOK CLUB

Entering Its Sixteenth Year with Bid for Members

The fifteenth annual meeting of the Hongkong Book Club was held at 5.15 p.m. on Friday evening.

The Secretary presenting the Report showed that there were now twenty-six members and that the balance in hand amounted to $48.65 in addition to credit with London agents. Members were urged to make the existence of the Book Club more widely known and to attract new members for the year now beginning, the cost being only $15 per year, with no entrance fee.

The following were elected Office-bearers for the ensuing fear.—President, Mr. R. A. D. Forrest; Secretary, Dr. G. E. Rowan; General Committee, the President, the Secretary, Mrs. S. A. Gray.

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OBITUARY

Popular Owner Of Race Ponies Passes Away

Once a millionaire and owner of a big stable of over 15 ponies, the late Mr. Chan Tin-sion, an unofficial Justice of the Peace, died on Friday. His funeral was held yesterday afternoon at the Chinese Permanent Cemetery, Aberdeen, and was attended by some 500 relatives and friends, including many prominent Chiuchow merchants.

Two groups of students from the free schools maintained by the Chiuchow Chamber of Commerce and the Chiuchow Residents' Association also attended.

The late Mr. Chan up to about six years ago was most successful at racing with his "Stag" ponies. His Woodland Stag and Apollo were holders of distance records.

Mr. Chan was not so successful in his business a few years ago when his rice importing firm, Yuen Fat Hong, suspended, while his firms in Canton suffered adverse effect when that city was occupied by the Japanese.

Mr. Chan is survived by two sons and two daughters. He was a most generous donor to local charities, principally in connection with free schools and charitable concerns of Chiuchow residents. He was once a Director of the Tung Wah Hospital.

Owner of Many Ponies

The late Mr. Chan Tin-sion was the owner of such ponies as Apollo, Zorhan, Woodland Stag, Winsome Stag, Westland Stag, Wisdom Stag, Warrior Stag, Warsaw Stag, Wembly Stag, White Jade Stag, Thunderous Stag, Handsome Stag, Triumphant Stag, Glorious Stag, Richmond Stag, Mongolian Stag, Flying Stag, Silver Stag, Workable Stag and Wonderful Stag.

Mr. Chan Tin-sion had the distinction of winning the first race confined to Australian ponies in Hongkong, when the Aussie runners were first introduced at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club in February 1931. Mr. Chan's Woodland Stag won the Sydney Maidens (ridden by Quincey). Woodland Stag proved to be the champion of the first batch of imported Australian ponies winning in all his outings in 1931 including the Australian St. Leger (L. G. Frost) and The Melbourne Cup (Quincey).

Mr. Chan imported two old ponies from Shanghai, Apollo and Zorhan, and both turned out to be champions, Apollo was the holder of some distance records. In nine appearances in 1931 Apollo won eight events including the First, Second, Third and Fourth Aggregate Stakes (all ridden by Frost), Easter Stakes (Frost), The Ladies' Purse (Quincey) and The China Stakes (Quincey).

Zorhan was another winner of races which provided Frost and Mr. G. A. Harriman with many winning mounts. Zorhan won the Double Tenth Plate for Mr. Chan Tin-sion, when this event was first introduced in 1930 in connection with the celebration of the Chintse national day. The same event will be the principal race of to-morrow's meeting at Happy Valley.

Count van Bernstorff

Geneva, Oct. 7.

Count Johann Heinrich von Bernstorff died to-day at the age of 66, at the Clinique Genevoise, where he had been under treatment for heart disease.

Count von Bernstorff was German Ambassador to Washington when America joined the Allies in the World War.—*United Press.*

Dr. Harvey Cushing

New Haven, U.S.A., Oct. 7.

The death has occurred of the world famous brain surgeon and nerve specialist, Dr. Harvey Cushing.—*Reuter.*

A. R. P. LECTURES

Ladies Asked to Send Their Houseboys

A reminder is given of the Air Raid Precautions lectures for houseboys which are designed to improve the protection of residents' homes. Ladies are asked to co-operate by sending their houseboys to any of the following lectures, which have been specially arranged.

Indian Recreation Club, Sookunpoo, on Mondays and Thursdays at 2.45 p.m. commencing Monday October 9.

St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, Monday and Fridays at 2.45 p.m., commencing Monday, October 9.

Kowloon Tong Garden City Association on Mondays and Thursdays at 2.45 p.m., commencing on Monday October 16.

Peak School, Tuesdays and Fridays at 2.45 p.m., commencing on Friday, Oct. 13.

ROTARY CLUB

To-morrow being the Chinese National Day and a holiday, the Rotary Club will not meet.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued Saturday says:

Good enquiries continue and the moderate turnover that was recorded to-day was at improved prices.

Buyers	Sellers
H.K. Bank $1,225	
Canton Ins. $200	
Union Ins. $365	
H.K. Fires $170	
Douglases $65	
H.K. Docks $17.60	
Providents $3.90	
Raubs $9½	
H. & S. Hotels $4.45	
Lands $31¼	
Realties $4.10	
Tramways $15.60	
Yaumati Ferries $22	
China Lights (old) $7.80	
China Lights (new) $4.85	
Electrics $49¾	
Sandakan Lights $11¾	
Telephones (old) $20	
Cements $14	
H.K. Ropes $43¼	
Watsons $7.65	
H.K. Govt 4% Loan 98	

Sales

Providents $3.95/4
H. & S. Hotels $4.60
Electries $50

Manila Share

Antamok Ps. 13½ s
Batong Buhay Ps. 0085 b
Benguet Consolidated Ps. 9.60 s
Big Wedge Ps. 17 b
Coco Grove Ps. 13 b
Demonstration Ps. 07 s
I.X.L. Ps. 34 s
Ipo Gold 11½ s
Itogon Mining Ps. 17 s
Ipo Gold Ps. 11½ s
Masbate Consolidated Ps. 6¾ s
Mindanao Motherlode Ps. 6¼ s
Mine Operation Ps. 09½ s
North Camarines Ps. 12 b
Paracale Gummaus Ps. 15 s
San Mauricio Ps. 68 s
Surigao Consolidated Ps. 15 b
Suyoc Consolidated Ps. 11 s
United Paracale Ps. 26 s

A LOOK THROUGH THE "TELEGRAPH"

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from the Front is especially marked. Sir Henry, as an old journalist, can see the question, of course, from the professional as well as from the public's point-of-view. He does not in any way mince matters, but sets out with the bold statement that the driving out of the war-correspondents is "a gravely mistaken policy."

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Working parties for the purpose of making warm garments for the troops at the front have been organised by a Committee called together by Lady May and the meeting of the Kowloon Section by kind permission of the Rev. N. C. Pope, and the Church Vestry, will be held at St. Andrew's Church Hall every Tuesday and Friday at 10.30 a.m. until further notice, beginning on Tuesday, October 13. All are invited to join. Subscriptions towards buying materials which may be from 10 cents to $5 may be sent to Mr. J. H. Kemp, 3, Gomes Villas, Kowloon.

10 YEARS AGO

Oct. 9, 1929.

The British note inviting the French, Italian and Japanese Governments to participate in the proposed five-power naval disarmament conference, together with a covering letter to General Dawes, the U.S. Ambassador in London, has been issued for publication.

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The inaugural concert was broadcast last from the studio recently completed in connection with ZBW, the Government broadcasting station. The concert marked the beginning of the work of the committee recently appointed by the Government. The studio is located in the Post Office building, being connected by land line with the transmitting station on the Peak, and has adjoining it a waiting for artistes and an engineer's control room.

The Hongkong Broadcasting Committee consists of the following:—Mr. N. L. Smith (Chairman) the Hon. Mr. W. E. La Shenton, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Mr. B. Wylie, Mr. F. Austin, Professor R. K. M. Simpson, Mr. L. H. King, Mr. H. Lowcock, Mr. R. Sutherland, and Mr. Chan Heung-pak.

In the waiting room there were five loud speakers, all of which were used at different times and the reception was remarkably good. The programme was given as previously published, with Local and Rugby news announced during the interval. Following were the contributors:—

The Aloha Serenaders, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith, Mr. Li Chor-chi, Mr. John Braga, Dick Barty, Mrs. G. W. R. Griggs, Mrs. O. C. Womack, Mrs. Scott-Little, Mr. H. Glover, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cornelius, Mr. Frank Austin, and Mr. George Grimble.

5 YEARS AGO

Oct. 9, 1934.

Richard Hauptmann, charged in New York with extortion, has been indicted by the Grand Jury here on a charge of murder in connection with the Lindberg kidnapping. The indictment declared that Hauptmann "on or about March 1, 1932, with force and arms, did wilfully, feloniously and with malice afore-thought, kill and murder Charles Lindbergh, Junior."

MORNING WEDDING

Mr. D. M. S. Xavier And Miss F. M. Foster

The wedding took place with nuptial mass at 9.30 on Saturday morning at the Roman Catholic Cathedral between Mr. Demetrio Maria Sarrazola Xavier and Miss Florence Mary Foster. The Rev. Fr. J. M. Spada officiated.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mrs. F. M. Foster, has been a stenotypist at the Graeco-Egyptian Tobacco and Coffee Store. She wore a dainty wedding dress of flowered organsa, cut on princess lines, and carried a bouquet of gladioli.

Miss Lillian Foster, in blue net, acted as bridesmaid, carrying a bouquet of gladioli.

The bridegroom, who is the son of the Mr. and Mrs. F. Xavier, is a clerk at the Banque de l'Indo-Chine.

Mr. George B. Foster gave his niece away in marriage, and Dr. V. Atienza undertook the duties of best man. The organist was Miss Auria Baptista.

The bride's mother was present in a smart frock of black lace over a rust slip.

After the customary toasts had been honoured at the reception, which was held at the Metropole Hotel, the couple left for Repulse Bay, where the honeymoon is to be spent, Mrs. Xavier travelling in a two-toned rayon sheer frock of Royal blue and powder blue.

Registry Ceremonies

Five weddings took place at the Registry on Saturday morning, Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, officiating at four, and the Deputy Registrar, Mr. T. J. Gould, at the other.

Mr. Tan Kern-khoo, student, married Miss Li Wai-ying, of Pokfulam Road. The witnesses were Messrs. Tang Chi-keung and Tam Chiu-wah.

Miss Lo Sui Ying, clerk, residing at 34 Staunton Street, became the bride of Mr. Lee Hoi-tung, salesman. The witnesses were Messrs. Lee Chiu-yeung and Lo Sang Tin.

Messrs. Ho Shut-ki and Yung Cheung-pui acted as witnesses at the marriage of Mr. Ho Shut-chuen, merchant, to Mrs. Yu Pui-kwan (widow), of 3 Sing Wood Road, Happy Valley.

Mr. Lai Hing, merchant, married Miss Ho Hon-ying, of 8 Fuk Lo Tsuen Road, Kowloon City. The witnesses were Messrs. Ho Yeung-shi and Chang Whiteley.

Mr. T. J. Gould, officiated at the wedding between Mr. Wong Chi-cheung, teacher and Miss Loi Mo-lan of 37 Taipo Road. The witnesses were Messrs. Wong Po-tin and Yu Koon-piu.

PROPERTY LOSSES

R.A.M.C. Man's Pants Taken While Swimming

H. Pim, of the R.A.M.C., Whitfield Barracks, has reported that while he was bathing in Taiwan Beach on Friday, someone stole his pair of shorts in which were a watch, money and other articles valued at $08.

Mr. W. Kershaw, of 65 Kimberley Road, has reported that someone stole a radio set, an electric fan, jewellery and money to the value of $165.50, from his home during Friday night.

A thief who entered 32 Clarence Terrace on Thursday night by climbing up the drainpipe, stole money and jewellery worth $121 belonging to Chu Shek-lin.

Paymaster-Lt. Jesseman, of H.M.S. Tamar, lost a wallet containing $30, a naval identification card and a driver's licence in Pokfulum Road on Friday.

Luk Kau, of 107 Bonham Strand East, has reported that between October 1 and 6, some person stole seven cases of water chestnut powder and 30 catties of mushrooms, valued at $130, from his shop.

Mrs. Gardey, of Waterloo Road, has reported that a wrist watch, valued at $40, was stolen from her home on Friday.

Mr. F. K. Shou, of Haven Street, reports that he either lost or had stolen from his person the sum of $200 while he was in the Public Enclosure of the Jockey Club on Saturday.

MR. LO'S TERM

Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo has been appointed an unofficial member of the Legislative Council for a further four years. Mr. Lo first took his place on the Council in 1935 as one of the three Chinese representatives.

SHEKKI FALLS AT LAST TO JAPANESE

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Magistrate, was last seen directing the resistance.

Later.

The Japanese are in full occupation of Shekki.

Japanese planes are dropping bombs and machine-gunning the villages in the vicinity of Choihang, but they are respecting the refugee centre at Choihang, the birth-place of Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

In other places, the villagers are fleeing in panic and stragglers are endeavouring to proceed to Macao.

Owing to a lack of ammunition, Chinese resistance crumbled early to-day and the soldiers are melting away, though isolated groups continue fighting at scattered points.—*Reuter.*

Long Resistance Ends

Macao, Oct. 8.

After successfully repelling dozens of Japanese attacks during the past two years and principally during recent months, due to the gallant encouragement and organisation by General Cheung Wai-chung, Chungshan suffered the loss of Shekki to-day.

Whereas previously the Japanese employed some hundreds, they are now employing thousands of naval men as well as military and also scores of aeroplanes which are continuously machine-gunning and bombing the Chinese while their artillery is maintaining an unceasing barrage of shelling.

While General Cheung Wai-chang is directing the resistance eastward of Shekki and with the aid of Chinese farmers is managing to hold the Japanese attack from that direction, other Japanese troops have succeeded in penetrating from the south-west, which is defended by recently arrived Chinese regulars.—*Reuter.*

Chinese Defection

Macao, Sept. 8.

The Chinese in Chiffigshan districts are still struggling against the Japanese. Shekki had been burning fiercely due to the incendiary bombs dropped from Japanese planes.

The Japanese planes are extending their activities, and are bombing Samheung, midway between Shekki and Macao. Dozens of other villages are also burning fiercely.

The natives residing in these districts are indignant at the reported defection of Chinese regulars who recently arrived to assist in the defence and whose defection opened the way from the south-west to Shekki, resulting in a complete isolation of the city.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

Reduced To Ruins

Szewui, Kwangtung, Oct. 8.

Shekki has been reduced to ruins by repeated Japanese air bombings. Many people were killed and wounded.—*Central News.*

Mopping Up Operations

Canton, Oct. 8.

While a detachment was "cleaning up" Chinese irregulars inside the castle of the historically-renowned city of Chungshan, other units of Japanese troops and marines are extending their operations around the city.

An official Army communique said that the mopping up of remnant Chinese troops within the walled city of Chungshan was completed at 4 p.m. on Saturday.

The Chinese commander in the Chungshan area, Wu Fei, who had under his command 5,000 troops, fled from the city a short while before the Japanese occupation.

The Chinese defenders inside the castle were taken quite by surprise that they had no time to resort to their usual "scorched earth tactics."

A Japanese flying detachment captured Fangchiya, a strategic point six kilometres west of Chungshan, at 3 p.m. on Saturday after disposing of the mines and other obstacles in the Wangkong and Chungshan Rivers.

The Japanese marines which landed near Wangmoon to the northeast of Chungshan, reinforced by Army troops, reduced a strongly fortified sector consisting of "pill-boxes" two kilometres west of Wangmoon at 7 p.m., last night.

With the reduction of the well-prepared Chinese fortifications, the Chinese troops in the Chungshan area had their avenue of escape cut off and are at present exposing themselves to relentless Japanese "mopping-up" operations in the mountainous area north of Chungshan.—*Domei.*

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12.30 Songs by Turner Layton at the Piano.

12.40 Brian Lawrence and His Lansdowne Orchestra.

1.0 Time and Weather.
1.03 Hawaiian Selections.
1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.45 Half an hour of Variety with Gracie Fields, John Henry and "Blossom" and Others.

2.15 Close down.
6.0 **"For the Children."**

6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Chorusea.
6.45 London Relay—News Supplement.

6.55 The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.

7.14 Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan's "Hoanthe."
7.45 Violin Solos by Albert Sandler.

8.0 Time Weather and Announcements.

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11.0 Close down.

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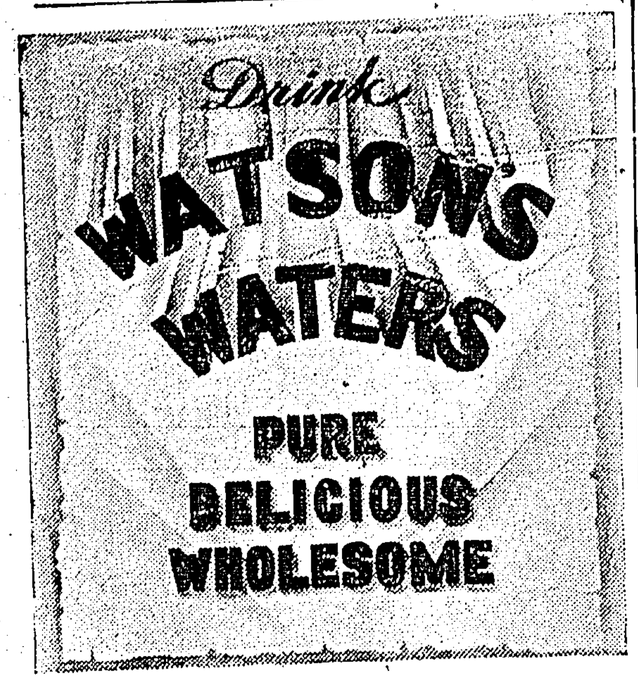
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The Commonwealth

REFERENCE is sometimes made in countries which have no love for the British Empire to the alleged failing of the British Government and the weaknesses of the ties which bind the Empire together. Small grievances or disturbances in the Dominions, Colonies or Dependencies are magnified into risings or revolts. Actually, considering the number and variety of the territories owing allegiance to the British crown, there is little real dissatisfaction in any of them.

The most important parts of the Empire are, of course, the self-governing Dominions — Australia, Canada, the Irish Free State, Newfoundland, New Zealand and South Africa. With Britain these form what has come to be called the British Commonwealth of Free Nations, and the establishment of this commonwealth marks one of the most profound and far-reaching constitutional changes in the history of the British peoples.

The principle upon which the Commonwealth is based is that of the co-operation of an association of free peoples. Each Dominion is a self-governing community, with its own sovereign freedom, but accustomed to co-operate closely with the others in matters of common concern, and all associated under the British crown.

Speaking as Chairman of the Imperial Conference, 1937, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, M.P., then British Prime Minister, and now Lord Baldwin of Bewdley, said that the British Empire has never been a static organism. "Bearing within itself seeds of development of which its founders were unaware, it has been moulded by, and itself has moulded, a political philosophy."

During the past quarter of a century there have been far-reaching changes in status and mutual relationships, and he referred in particular to the Declaration of the Imperial Conference of 1926 and to the passage into law in 1931 of the Statute of Westminster, which established the above-mentioned self-governing Dominions. In 1935 the Government of India Act conferred a considerable measure of self-government on the peoples of India.

The British Government is a democratic government, democracy being the best means so far devised to preserve those things to which the British Commonwealth attaches supreme value—liberty, and individual freedom of thought, of speech and of conscience, together with the idea of service to the State.

Speaking at the same Imperial Conference in 1937, Mr. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister of Canada, said that "The stark contrast between liberty and regimentation has now been made manifest to all, the value of freedom as the source of self-realisation, of national power, of enduring international co-operation, is more fully realised than ever before."

Support for Britain

WHAT attitude, then, do these self-governing countries adopt towards Britain in the present war? What justification is there for assuming that any of them contemplate breaking away from the rest and possibly support Hitler's peace plea? From the utterances of their leading statesmen and newspapers there is no reason whatever for assuming that any of them would be glad to be free of the easy links which bind them to Great Britain.

After an emergency meeting of the Federal Cabinet last March, the late Mr. Lyons, then Prime Minister of Australia, stated that the Commonwealth Government had assured the British Government of its readiness to co-operate in endeavours to deal with the international situation, and had expressed its whole-hearted support of the efforts the British Government were making to ensure the peace and security of the world from further encroachments by force on the freedom and independence of other nations. Other Australian leaders and newspapers have expressed similar sentiments. Mr. Lyons' successor, Mr. Menzies, recently affirmed the belief of Australians in British policy, and added that, "If pursuit of that policy means troubles for Britain, there need be no doubt that the trouble or endurance of the outcome of war will be shared by the people of Australia."

Mr. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister of Canada, said that an attack on Britain would be regarded as an attack on all parts of the Commonwealth. M. Lapointe, the Canadian Minister of Justice, was equally outspoken. With Britain at war with the dictators, he said, Canada's position will not be much influenced by constitutional niceties. "If any dictator had made up his mind that the British Commonwealth was going to be disrupted he was basing his projects on a fallacy."

Mr. Savage, the Prime Minister of New Zealand, said "New Zealand will be found wherever Britain is, if Britain is in trouble. There has never been any doubt about New Zealand's loyalty." General Hertzog, the Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa, was equally emphatic.

In India many of those who have protested against certain aspects of British rule have declared for Britain against any aggression of the totalitarian states. One pro-Congress paper asked whether there was one democratically-minded Indian whose sympathies were not with Britain and France rather than with Germany.

There is thus overwhelming evidence that those who have believed in the lack of unity among the British peoples in various parts of the world and hope that the war may see the break-up of the Empire, are astonished at the complete and intense loyalty inspiring every part of the British Commonwealth.

PASTOR NIEMOELLER

The Man Who Had No Fear

By OLGA ILLNER



WHEN the prison gates of Moabit closed behind Pastor Niemoeller his name in big, bold letters jumped right into the headlines.

But the Fighting Pastor's trial soon became yesterday's news and Niemoeller moved into less important columns and soon vanished altogether from the news. Niemoeller moved out of the headlines but he marched right into the headlines of history—as martyr, hero, stubborn fool, or perhaps a second Luther!

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He can lay claim to all those titles.

When I saw him last at Dahlem, his parish in a suburb of Berlin, it was in a bare little dark office, just before one of his famous sermons, to hear which I had travelled all the way from Italy.

"More sermons, more danger, Pastor Niemoeller," I said to him. "After all, you've got a family to consider!"

Dr. Niemoeller, short, square, clean-shaven and very unromantic in appearance, shrugged his broad shoulders: "When I was ordained I took it upon myself to teach Christianity. That was what the world needed most after the spiritual bankruptcy of war. The Lord did not tell me: 'Go ye into the world and adapt my words so as to make them fit different political conditions.' He just said: 'Teach my words!' And that is what I am going to do, no matter what comes of it or what may happen to me!"

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He showed then, as he shows now, the same silent and active courage which he showed 20 years ago when he faced death day by day as the commander of a submarine, the same obstinacy which brought him the "Order for Merit," the German Kaiser's greatest reward for gallantry, the same disregard which made him defy the threats of the Nazis and the bombs which they exploded in his home.

When the call came to him the former naval officer, used to smart uniforms and smart society, did not shrink from earning his living as a common labourer, a platelayer and a railway clerk for the sake of his wife and children. But when his faith was concerned he refused to consider them.

There stood before me, in the middle of a Germany of spies and concentration camps, a man who defied Hitler and the storm troops which stood threatening wherever and whenever he chose to preach.

An hour later in the crowded Jesus Christ Church I listened to the "Fighting Pastor's" sermon, as one of his vast flock. So thick was the scramble of the flock that a woman near to me, who had fainted, had to be passed over the heads of the people to be brought to safety.

And then he spoke. He was blunt and plain. There were no platform rhetorics, no airs, no theological disquisitions.

He wasn't pastor any more; he was a U-boat commander turned war-bishop; his clean-cut face standing out from the dark background, like that of Savonarola preaching to the Florentines.

I was almost glad when it was over. It drew away all your strength.

And yet, behind so much fanatic strength and armour, there is a heart as tender as it is rare.

In the Great war when the ruthless law of destruction prevented the young U-boat commander from rescuing the survivors of a torpedoed Allied troopship, he hardly spoke a word to anybody for days on end, one of the Pastor's former comrades told me. And at last he burst out to a friend: "I have forgotten how to cry," he said; and at last tears helped him over his life's most terrible experience.

For Pastor Niemoeller God comes before the Nazis, and he went to prison for that simple truth. His trial was secret because it would be unbecoming to the Nazi myth to show its face unveiled.

Some day I hope to tell the tale of the Fighting Pastor of Dahlem to my grandchildren. But I also hope that I will find it difficult to explain that such a thing could happen with a world looking on complacently.

FACTS

Martin Niemoeller was born in West Prussia in 1893. In the early war years he was a sub-lieutenant in a German battleship. In 1916 he was promoted lieutenant and joined the submarine service. By 1918 he was commanding a U-boat in the Mediterranean.

After the War he left the Navy, married, and settled down to be a farmer. The collapse of the mark ruined him and he turned to the Church. While studying for ordination he took any work that he could find, and became bank clerk, plateplayer, harvester, railway clerk. He was ordained in June, 1924. As pastor of a small church in Berlin's fashionable suburb, Dahlem, he soon became known for his uncompromising Evangelical views.

As head of the "Emergency Union of Pastors," his outspoken resistance to the paganism of the Nazi movement inevitably resulted in clashes with the authorities. His first suspension from office came on January 30, 1934. He has been detained several times since then. Finally, he was imprisoned on July 1, 1937, for "malicious attacks against the State."—He is still held on this charge, without trial. He has four children.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"See, I told ya not to eat that kinda cereal—all their planes are obsolete!"

"A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

Oct. 9, 1889.

English society is making an attempt to introduce a new dance, on this plan: four paces are made as though a march were intended, and then each gentleman embraces his lady and waltzes with her four bars, then resuming pacing.

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Friend Moore, the "haironaut", has lately established an attractive shooting gallery beneath his club in Wellington Street, where Gentlemen with sporting proclivities who lack the opportunity of shooting Chinamen at Deep Bay can "pot" a variety of really artistic targets at very moderate rates.

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The very latest and funniest whim is the wearing of the yellow garter. Just one garter, not two, you understand, and it must be worn just above the left knee. The other stocking may be wrinkled disconsolately over the shoe or be fastened in place by any one or all of the mysterious devices known only to the initiated, but the left one is held firmly by a band of yellow silk elastic, with a ribbon rosette of the same shade, and the correct and proper thing is to wear it night and day for six months. The yellow garter's origin is shrouded in murky uncertainty, but its signification is known to every girl who possesses it, and this is its charm:—"Any girl who wears a yellow garter above her left knee is sure to be engaged in less than six months. The wearer must not make or buy it, and it has never been known to fail of its purpose but once, and then the owner was wearing it on the wrong extremity, or rather the right one instead of the left. Just wherein lies its potency belongs to the ethics of the esoterica of girlhood, but the girls all wear them".

25 YEARS AGO

Oct. 9, 1914.

Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam states that the German Commander sent an officer with the white flag to Antwerp at 7.30 o'clock and announced that the bombardment would commence at 9.30. Thereupon many fugitives left Antwerp for Dutch frontier at noon.

The Military Governor has informed the Burgomaster that a bombardment of Antwerp is imminent and people wishing to flee from the town are requested to leave. The Governor says that the bombardment will not influence the town's resistance, which will be pushed to the extreme limits.

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The Belgian Government has been transferred to Ostend.

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A Petrograd communique states:—Fighting is proceeding on the German rearguard in East Prussia, which has been strongly reinforced. We fought on the Vistula front successful advance-guard actions at Opatow and Sandomir. (Scene of 1939 Russo-Polish operations.—Ed.)

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Sir Henry Norman has published a letter in the "Manchester Guardian" on the subject of the ban on war correspondents, which certainly calls for comment—especially, perhaps, out here in the East where the dearth of news

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OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

BRITAIN, FRANCE TO CONSULT ON HITLER'S FEELERS

Neutrality Bill To Pass?

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7 (United Press).—Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, predicted that the United States will approve the Administration's Neutrality Bill by next Saturday.

At to-day's session of the Foreign Relations Committee the Chairman of the Federal Maritime Commission said that enactment of the Bill would mean loss to American shipping.

Senator Pittman said he felt that the increases in South American and Pacific shipping would more than compensate for any prospective losses in the Atlantic. He felt confident that the original form of the Bill will remain unchanged.

Soviet Moves In The Baltic

FINLAND NOW UNDER ATTENTION

Helsingfors, Oct. 7.

It is reliably reported that Finland is expected to send representatives to Moscow to discuss political and economic problems after M. Erkko, the Foreign Minister, revealed that the Soviets had inquired whether or not Finland was willing to send representatives. The Cabinet is discussing the question.

Observers noted that the Foreign Ministers of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania were "summoned" while Finland has been approached more diplomatically.—*United Press.*

Safeguarding Neutrality

Stockholm, Oct. 7.

Finland has called up a number of reserves as a precautionary measure to safeguard her neutrality.—*Reuter.*

Lithuanian Talks

Moscow, Oct. 7.

The Lithuanian delegation began conversations at the Kremlin at 10 p.m.

The early and inevitable Lithuanian submission to the Soviet's conditions is forecast. The Foreign Minister M. Urbus, was summoned to the Kremlin four hours after his arrival in Moscow and is now conferring with M. Stalin and M. Molotov.

It is believed that the Russians are demanding a protectorate similar to the demands on Latvia and Esthonia, including the right to make naval bases, fortify the coast and control the railway linking Vilna with Libau.—*United Press.*

Talks Continue

Moscow, Oct. 8.

The Lithuanian delegation to Moscow began talks at the usual hour of 10 o'clock last night. The exact details are lacking, but it is expected that the Soviet is offering similar terms to those forced on Latvia and Estonia.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

Russo-Turkish Pact

Rome, Oct. 7.

A Rome broadcast said that it is understood in official circles in Istanbul that a Russo-Turkish agreement will be signed to-night.—*Reuter.*

German Trade Mission

London, Oct. 8.

The German radio announces the Nazi economic delegation to Moscow is led by Herr Ritter, Chief of Economic Department at Berlin of the Foreign Ministry.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

Nazis Desire Roosevelt To Mediate for Peace: Mussolini is Silent

Though a complete rejection of the peace feelers extended by Hitler in his Reichstag speech is anticipated by general opinion of the Allies, Britain and France are expected to issue a joint statement after due consideration.

It is pointed out that no contribution towards alleviating the situation was made by the Chancellor of the Reich, but it is probable that other and more moderate terms will be offered by Germany in future.

German-born residents of the Baltic States are to be repatriated shortly. Agreement has already been reached with Latvia for the return to the Reich of some 70,000 Germans. There are a considerable number in Lithuania and Estonia.

Finland has been asked to send representatives to consult with the Soviet, presumably in line with the transactions which have already subordinated Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania to Russian interests in the Baltic.

London, Oct. 8.

It is understood that Great Britain and France are now exchanging views on Hitler's proposals and that there is a possibility of the Allies issuing a statement on their joint war aims.

It is assumed that Germany is now worried over the prospects of a long war and the possibility is seen that any successive German peace proposals may be increasingly amenable.—*United Press.*

Noted Writer's View

London, Oct. 8.

"Hitler offers nothing but a peace of defeat and degradation," declares Mr. J. L. Garvin writing in the *Observer*.

"Hitler seeks to make the democracies lose the war by a premature quarrel about war aims. Make no mistake, the democracies have the first fight for their very lives. If they come well through that during the next three months, by all means talk war aims afterwards."—*Reuter.*

Greenwood's View

London, Oct. 8.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Deputy Leader of the Labour Party, speaking at the Labour conference, said Hitler had offered no real peace terms. Britain would gladly consider any genuine offers, but Hitler spoke as a victor.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

French Obdurate

Paris, Oct. 7.

The considered opinion to-night on Herr Hitler's speech is that it has not changed the situation. The evening Press views are represented by *l'Intransigeant* which declares that the speech in no way modifies Franco-British determination. The leader says Britain and France will examine the proposals, but it is certain that none can be considered acceptable unless Europe is freed from aggression.—*Reuter.*

Germany Waits

Berlin, Oct. 7.

German officialdom is now awaiting the Allied and overseas reaction to Hitler's peace proposals. They consider that full consideration of the proposals may possibly require a fortnight.

Authoritative sources declared that the Fuehrer addressed neutral Powers as much as he did the Allies. Authoritative Nazis continue to express a desire for President Roosevelt "to assume the role as leader of mankind towards peace."—*United Press.*

"Freedom" Radio Views

London, Oct. 7.

The German "Freedom" radio station said: "Hitler knows that we shall achieve peace eventually by fighting not against British and French soldiers but against him and his criminal government. Hitler is compelled to speak of peace because he knows that Germans cannot and will not endure a prolonged war."—*Reuter.*

Translators Locked Up

London, Oct. 8.

An interesting sidelight on Herr Hitler's speech is given by the Berlin correspondent of a Swedish newspaper who says that, to prevent leakages, translators who turned the speech into 38 languages were kept under lock and key and close guard until the speech was read.—*Reuter.*

Dutch Ship Sunk By A U-Boat

London, Oct. 8.

A Holland-America steamer of 6,800 tons was sunk early to-day by a U-boat in the Channel. There was no loss of life. The crew of 41 were landed by a lifeboat in an English port.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

On Way From New York

London, Oct. 8.

The Captain of the Holland-America ship which was sunk in the Channel this morning says he was on his way to port when a terrific explosion occurred in the engine-room and the wireless room was wrecked. The vessel began sinking. The ship was on her way to Amsterdam from New York.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

Merchantmen Ready

London, Oct. 8.

Passengers on board an incoming British liner testify to the accuracy of the vessel's gunfire. Twice on the journey home the crew tested out a 4.7 inch gun mounted astern in case of attack by an enemy submarine.

While passengers lined the rails a chest of tea was thrown overboard and was split open by the first shell. A few days later another chest was thrown overboard and when it had fallen behind the first shot registered a direct hit.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

Swedish Ship Freed

Stockholm, Oct. 7.

The Swedish steamer Algeria which was captured by the Germans on September 30 and was taken to Kiel, has now been released. The Algeria was bound for Genoa with a cargo of pig iron and wood pulp.—*Reuter.*

Evidence At Inquiry

Stockholm, Oct. 8.

The inquiry into the sinking of the Swedish steamer Gun by a Nazi submarine was continued yesterday.

The Second Officer of the Gun stated the crew of the vessel were told that their captain, who was taken on board the U-boat, would be shot if they did not obey the orders of the U-boat's boarding party.

Six of the seamen told how the German sailors ordered the Chief Engineer to open the seacocks. The crew were only allowed to take to the boats when a charge was lighted. They rowed like mad but the explosion failed to materialise and the ship sank from the inflow of water.

The Captain's denial that he had tried to ram the submarine was supported by the crew who stated the U-boat appeared on the starboard side.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

U-Boat Off Miami

Hyde Park, U.S.A., Oct. 7.

A submarine "definitely foreign" was sighted on Friday about 15 miles from Miami, officially announced one of Mr. Roosevelt's secretaries.

The nationality of the vessel is not disclosed nor is it stated how she was sighted.—*Reuter.*

United Press adds: The President's aides said that the mere presence of the craft did not represent a violation of the Pan-American safety zone.

Oslo Conference

Stockholm, Oct. 8.

A Stockholm newspaper reports that shipping experts of the Oslo Powers are meeting shortly. The Swedish representatives have already been appointed.—*Reuter.*

SHEKKI FALLS AT LAST TO JAPANESE

Macao, Oct. 7.

After a couple of weeks of comparative inactivity in Chungshan, news reached Macao this morning of serious Japanese attacks from three different directions, with the Chinese gallantly resisting.

Following the attempt by Japanese naval forces, early in September, to invade Shekki the Japanese entrenched themselves at Taiwangtau Hill and Pak Tong Tap Hill. The Chinese, helped by reinforcements from the Sze Yap districts, made many attempts to dislodge them, but, protected by barbed wire entanglements and defence works, the invaders were able to retain their positions, and thus control several miles of shore, enabling reinforcements to land without difficulty.

News from Shekki early this morning indicated that the Japanese had landed considerable reinforcements at Wangmoon, and assisted by heavy shelling from their warships, and continued bombing and machine-gunning of the Chinese by aeroplanes, the Japanese were advancing to Cheungkapin, the village which suffered severely early in September.

The Japanese also succeeded, during the night, in landing some hundreds of troops at Titshek, Hung Wan, and Kim Chung, west of Shekki, and were advancing towards Shekki.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

Japanese Advance

Canton, Oct. 8.

Following complete occupation of Chungshan, the Japanese authorities revealed that the successful offensive was carried out from two directions, one from Wangmoon east of the city and the other from Titshek west of Shekki.—*Domei.*

Shekki Entered

Chungshan, Oct. 8.

The Japanese entered Shekki after nightlong fighting on the outskirts.

The Chinese are still resisting throughout the streets while Japanese aeroplanes are bombing the unoccupied portions of the city.

General Cheung Wai-chang, the

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MUSSOLINI SILENT ON PLAN

Rome, Oct. 7.

Signor Mussolini addressed 500 Fascist leaders from Sardinia at the Palazzo Venezia but, according to the Rome Radio, made no reference in his 20-minute speech to Herr Hitler's speech or to the war.—*Reuter.*

Gayda's Three Points

Rome, Oct. 7.

In an editorial by Signor Virginio Gayda, the *Giornale d'Italia* to-day called upon the governments and peoples of Europe to confront three major problems, the solution of which, he said, would give Europe an enduring peace.

Firstly, justice and recognitions of the peoples' rights; secondly, order in national economies to aid exchanges between nations; thirdly, reasonable disarmament.

"For the last time, this question has been placed before the Democracies," Signor Gayda declared.

"Will it be peace with reason and justice, or war until the end? This question has been clearly set forth in Hitler's speech," the editorial concludes.—*United Press.*

Rebuff By Hitler

London, Oct. 7.

It is understood that Hitler's Reichstag speech may widen the apparent gap between Germany and Italy, because Hitler is said to have made the peace offer despite Mussolini's strong advice to the contrary. It is said that the German Foreign Minister had previously brusquely discarded a conciliatory peace programme which Mussolini had submitted through the Italian Foreign Minister during his recent visit to Berlin.—*United Press.*

Spanish Opinion

Madrid, Oct. 7.

Herr Hitler's speech is generally regarded in the Press as sincere and conciliatory in tone and providing the basis for a peace settlement. It is held to merit serious study by the Democracies.—*Reuter.*

ROOSEVELT NOTHING TO SAY YET

Hyde Park, U.S.A., Oct. 7.

President Roosevelt indicated that he is not ready to respond to the intimation that Hitler is willing for him to mediate in Europe.

A secretary, Mr. William D. Hassett told the Press: "The President has authorised me to tell you there is nothing to say in this matter."

Hitler's insistence that the negotiators recognise the *fait accompli* in Poland has complicated any Roosevelt peace move, since the United States has announced that it would not recognise the conquest. Friends represented the President as willing to throw the prestige of his office behind any new move if he believed there were good prospects of a settlement of Europe's problems.—*United Press.*

Mr. Cordell Hull

Washington, Oct. 7.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, said he had no information except through newspaper reports that Germany has expressed her willingness to accept the United States in the role of mediator.—*United Press.*

London Anticipation

London, Oct. 7.

The general feeling here is that, unless he considers the German peace suggestions unacceptable, President Roosevelt will convey them to London.—*United Press.*

CROWN LAND AUCTION

Three Suburban Areas To Be Sold Shortly

The auction of the following suburban Crown Land lots is announced in the *Government Gazette* to take place on October 23:

Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4180, at the junction of Kowloon City Road and Sheung Heung Road, To Kwa Wan, 2,400 square feet, annual rent $44, upset price $1,800.

New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2729, at the junction of Laichikok Road and Kiukiang Street, Shamshuipo, 3,375 square feet, annual rent $46, upset price $10,125.

Inland Lot No. 5059, west of I.L. 3894, Stubbs Road, 57,600 square feet, annual rent $662, upset price $14,400.

Merchandise Seized

Paris, Oct. 7.

During the first week in October, the French Navy intercepted 30,000 tons of merchandise destined for Germany.—*Reuter.*

Himmler Regrets

LONDON, Oct. 8 (Reuter).—Friends of Herr Himmler, Chief of the Hitler's dreaded secret police, the Gestapo, sent him a personal present on his 39th birthday.

Himmler, like Hitler, has frequently uttered words which he no doubt regretted later. For instance, he told the noted British journalist, Sir Philip Gibbs: "We don't want Poles, Czechs or Ruthenians in the German State. As for Napoleon, we too read a little history and we know what happened to him."

No doubt it was with Napoleon's example in mind that Herr Himmler put away his little nest-egg of £900 in foreign banks.

Nazi Repatriation

LEAVING BALTIC STATES FOR THE FATHERLAND

Berlin, Oct. 7.

Negotiations between Germany and the Baltic States are nearing conclusion for the transfer of racial Germans from the Baltic States. Ships are already going to the Baltic to bring them back.

There are about 75,000 racial Germans living in Latvia, 15,000 in Estonia and 35,000 in Lithuania.

It is understood that the Germans thus transferred will be recompensed for the loss of their properties.—*United Press.*

Recently the Germans in Italy's Tyrol were repatriated.

Government Approached

Riga, Oct. 7.

An announcement states: "Following the declaration of the Reich Chancellor concerning the transfer of minority groups, the German Minister to Riga, Herr von Kotze, called on the Foreign Minister with a view to obtaining the consent and approval of the Latvian Government for the repatriation of Germans resident in Latvia. The Latvian Government has no intention of opposing the action."—*Reuter.*

Trade With Estonia

Berlin, Oct. 7.

It is announced here that M. K. Pats, President of Estonia, has consented to the conclusion of a new trade agreement with Germany.—*Reuter.*

Bowl Of Rice A Day

Quisino Sound, B.C., Oct. 7.

Captain Anderson of the junk Taiping described his 108-day crossing of the Pacific as one of pirate attacks, near starvation, and pounding storms.

He said: "We left Shanghai on April 7. The Chinese crew were seasick and unable to manage the sails, so we returned to Shanghai and signed on a Norwegian crew, leaving again on April 22.

"Chinese pirates chased us, but we beat them to Kaoshima. We again headed into the Pacific, but had to turn back when our motor failed. When we landed at Kochi, our boat sprung a leak."

They sailed again from Kochi on June 15 and struck a typhoon within 40 hours. However, they rode it out, but met further bad weather and were forced to reduce rations to one bowl of rice a day per man, boiled in three-quarters sea water.

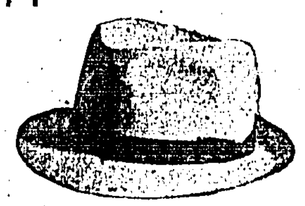
They killed a few seagulls and had 10 meals of rice and 20 gallons of water left and were considering killing the dog and cat when they sighted the Queen Charlotte Islands on September 30. There they got food and water.—*United Press.*

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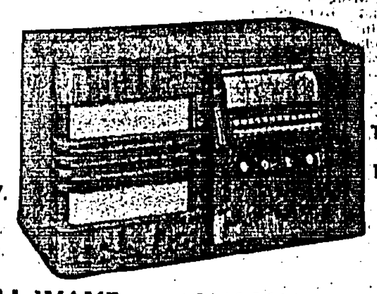
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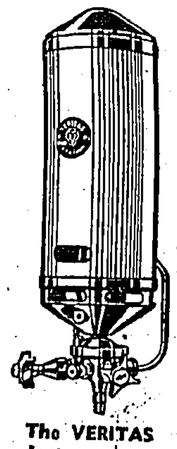
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SOCCER CHAMPIONS MAKE GOOD START TO SEASON

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SAM TSANG SAVED SIDE FROM HEAVIER DEFEAT

(By "Abe")

For 35 minutes St. Joseph's did well enough to hold the strong South China "A" team to 2-1 in the First Division of the Football League at Caroline Hill yesterday; but after that they just "fizzled" out and were finally defeated by six goals to three. Only a superlative display of goal-keeping by Sammy Tsang prevented the champions from doubling their score.

Though they showed dash on a few occasions, it was obvious that the Saints are not yet a fit team. Several of them had "bellows to mend" shortly after the start, and especially so at one stage of the second period when the Chinese forwards had things very much their own way. Costa, Souza, Honniball and David Leonard were notable exceptions, however.

The game was featured by the fine defensive work of the Saints' back division. Costa was a tower of strength at left back, and was well-supported by Souza on the right. Honniball was easily the best St. Joseph's half-back on view, while Hussain's chief claim to distinction was the way in which he stuck to Lee Wai-tong and prevented the latter from being as dangerous as he might have been. Hussain used his weight effectively and on more than one occasion charged the Chinese soccer idol off the ball.

These Saints' defenders were so hard-pressed that they were not particular where they kicked the ball. They were forced to clear hurriedly, but clear they did and many were the Chinese movements which were spoilt by the desperate clearances of Costa and Co.

But slowly and inexorably the Chinese forwards, backed up by their splendid intermediate line, wore down the resistance of the Saints' defenders, and despite the magnificent goal-keeping of Sammy Tsang, they scored four goals in the second half.

MARKED CONTRAST

In contrast to the methodical play of the Chinese, the Saints' forwards were ragged and offered little trouble to Mak Siu-hon and Lee Tin-sang. There was no semblence of combination and, except for their first which was scored in the opening minute of the game, their goals were the result of individual effort. The way the last two goals were scored suggested that the South China "A" was not as invulnerable as the Saints' forwards made them out to be.

Fernandes, on the left wing, was terribly weak. I was told after the game that he was only a stop-gap, taking the place of Tony Alves, who was recently hurt at baseball. So in the circumstances we will say no more. But Lee Tack-kee, erstwhile Eastern centre-forward, who turned out for the Saints in this position, had no such excuse. He was specially signed up for the centre-forward berth and had been regarded as a distinct acquisition. His form yesterday was a disappointment. It may be that he has not yet got used to the style of his team-mates. If it is so, time will remedy this. But one could not help noting the fact that all his former dash was absent.

The only Saints' forward who looked capable of getting goals at any time was David Leonard, who was responsible for two of his side's three markers. The others could make little impression, although Gaan, the inside right, made a good run towards the end to score.

Of the South China players, the majority of whom returned only two weeks ago from their long tour, what need be said of them but that while other teams in the League are floundering into their stride, they are already at their best? Yesterday they gave the impression of being a well-oiled machine. The early goal which they conceded did not flustor them in the least, and they set about overcoming the Saints in the same methodical fashion which one has now come to associate with them.

It took them a bit of time to score the equaliser but once this had been accomplished, there could be little doubt as to which was the better side.

Fung King-cheung scored three goals, all of them opportunistic, while Lee Wai-tong scored two beauties, one from 30 yards out and the other a swivel shot which entered the net before Tsang was even aware of it. The sixth was put in by Law Tau-man from an extremely difficult angle.

For the Saints, Leonard put his side in front in the very first minute of the match when he headed the ball past Tam Kwan-kon from a centre by Castilho, and in the second half, when the Chinese were leading 4-1, he added another. Gaan scored the third after the Chinese had established a lead of 6-2.

Teams:

South China "A".—Tam Kwan-kon; Mak Siu-hon, Lee Tin-sang; Lau Hing-choi, Leung Wing-chiu, Soong Ling-sing; Tang Kwong-sum, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-tong, Lai Shiu-wing and Law Tau-man.

St. Joseph's.—Sammy Tsang; Souza, Costa; Pereira, Hussain, Honniball; Castilho, Gaan, Lee Tack-kee, D. Leonard and Fernandes.



These are a few members of the New York Yankees' modern "Murderers' Row," which is giving the Cincinnati Reds such a bad time in the 1939 World Series. Left to right are Babe Dahlgren, Joe DiMaggio, Tommy Henrich, Bill Dickey, George Selkirk, and Joe Gordon. Frank Crosetti and Charles Keller, who have done so well in the present series, are not in the picture above.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE COMMENCES

The Hongkong Football League went off to a good start over the week-end with a total of 18 matches played in the three division. Five were decided in the two sections of the Second and six in the Third.

In all, 103 goals were scored, thus giving an average of 5.72 goals per match. South China's Third Division side led the field with nine goals against the 5th A.A. Regt., who scored only two in reply.

FIRST DIVISION

Eastern	3	Kwong Wah	1
S. China "B"	4	Club	0
Royal Scots	1	Police	1
S. China "A"	6	St Joseph's	3
Royal Navy	3	Kowloon	4

SECOND DIVISION "A"

Club	1	Eastern	5
Kit Chee	4	8th Hy. Regt.	6
5th A.A. Regt.	0	30th H. Bty.	2

SECOND DIVISION "B"

Engineers	2	Royal Scots	3
University	2	Police	7
Kwong Wah	3	R.A.F.	2
Kowloon	0	Signals	1

THIRD DIVISION

12th H. Regt.	2	R.A.M.C.	4
5th A.A. Regt.	2	S. China	9
International	4	Signals	0
Kumaon Rifles	4	Engineers	4
Royal Scots	2	R.A.S.C.	1
24th R.A.	3	Electric	4

Yankees Clinch World Series

NEW YORK, Oct. 8 (Reuter).—The New York Yankees won the World Series to-day by beating the Cincinnati Reds by seven runs to four after ten innings. The Yankees won the first three matches.

This is the Yankees' fourth success in four years.

The following were the scores:

	R.	H.	E.
New York	7	7	1
Cincinnati	4	11	4

RECORDS BROKEN

The Federation commenced its annual track and field meet at Caroline Hill Stadium yesterday, when several heats were run off, during the course of which no fewer than four new records were set.

In the 1,500 metres run, the only final event of the day, Ho Yik-sui broke the former record by clocking 4 minutes 35 seconds. He also broke the record for the 400 metres, returning a time of 56 seconds in one heat. Heung Kat-sang, who came in second, likewise bettered the old mark with 56.4 seconds.

Tam Hoi-chuen, in a 200 metres heat, broke the old record by clocking 24.5 seconds. In a 100 metres heat, Mak Siu-hung clocked 11.5 seconds to establish a new record.

The meet will continue to-morrow, the Double Tenth. Prizes will be distributed at the conclusion.

Those who qualified for the finals were:
200 Metres.—Mak Siu-hung, Tse Chosing, Tam Hoi-chuen, Sung Piu and Fung Chan-choong.
100 Metres.—Mak Siu-hung, Lau Kan-lam, Chang Kwan-min, Fung Chan-cheung, Ip Kwong-lau and Tam Hoi-chuen.
400 Metres.—Heung Kat-sang, Tong Sui-ching, Ting Ping-kwan, Ho Yik-sui, Lui Chan-lau and Lai Shiu-lun.
1,500 Metres (final).—1, Ho Yik-sui; 2, Heung Kat-sang; 3, Lam Kin-fan. Time: 4 mins. 35 secs. (Record).



Honniball and Fung King-Cheung in a tussle for the ball in the Football League match at Caroline Hill yesterday. The South China "A", last year's champions, won by six goals to three. The Saints did well to score three goals against such a fine team as the champions.—*Mee Cheung.*

Lawn Bowls

K. DOCKS EARN A PLAY-OFF

Indians Lose On Home Green

(By "Abe")

Judging them by the form they showed against the Indian R.C. at Sookunpoo on Saturday, Kowloon Docks must have been badly off form in the majority of their matches this season in the Hongkong Lawn Bowls League. In this all important encounter, which if they had lost would have meant relegation to the Second Division, they confounded all critics by winning handsomely by 15 shots. Perhaps the danger of relegation brought out the best that is in the team: anyhow, all who saw the match will agree that they fully deserved their victory.

As a result of this victory, Kowloon Docks tie with the Club de Recreio "B" at the bottom of the League Table in the First Division and a play-off between the two teams on a neutral green is now necessary to decide which team will go down to the Second Division next year.

A. R. Dallah's absence from the Indians' team meant a re-shuffling in their rinks, but even taking into consideration the fact that he holds one of the key positions in the side, I doubt whether his presence would have made sufficient difference as to change the result of the game. At any rate, A. R. Minu, who took over Dallah's place, beat R. Morrison by four shots, and it was the two regular skips, A. K. Minu and M. R. Abbas, who were beaten.

KEMPTON TO THANK

While every visiting rink played well, Kowloon Docks had J. Kempton's four to thank the most for their success. Scoring a six on the eighth head, Kempton's men (W. Houston, C. S. M. Thom and J. C. Brown) finished up 28-12 against J. Hoosen, S. M. Rumjahn, M. Y. Adal and A. K. Minu. The other two matches were more even, A. R. Minu scoring the Indians' solitary success by four shots over R. Morrison, while H. G. Cooper beat M. R. Abbas by three.

Until the tea interval the game was very close. The Indians started off by taking the lead, but the Docks slowly wiped this off, and at tea the scores were level on the whole. A. R. Minu and Abbas making up for the few shots by which A. K. Minu was down to Kempton. But after tea, "A. K." continued to trail while neither "A. R." nor Abbas could improve on their scoring. In fact, though "A. R." managed to retain his small lead over Morrison, Abbas was overhauled by Cooper and finally lost by three shots.

The left-handed combination of D. M. Khan and A. R. Minu played havoc with Morrison's men. Both Khan and Minu were in deadly drawing form. Kempton received good support from his men and in addition played a splendid game himself.

CULLEN BRILLIANT

In the third match, honours were fairly even. The outstanding player of the eight undeniably was F. C. Cullen. Time and again when the count was against his side, Cullen, who was No. 3 to Cooper, saved the day with some perfect shots, either snatching the shot with a draw or taking the "kitty" back. But for him, the Indian rink would have been victorious. As it was the score on the 10th end was 19-18. Then on the 10th the Indians were counting two when the skips went down to roll. The shots were well protected too, and Abbas made the position more difficult by putting two what appeared to be good blockers, but Cooper calmly drew the first shot with his second wood. In the last head a wood sent down by Bob Lapsley and which came to rest four inches in front of the jack disturbed the accuracy of the Indians' front men and when Abbas had his last wood the Docks were lying four or five. A drive scattered a few woods but still left the visitors with two shots.

It was a well-contested match right through, and, as I have said so already, the Docks were full value for their win.

Here And There With "Abe"

Yankees Better Their World Series Record

BOWLING over the Chicago Cubs in four straight games in the 1938 World Series, the New York Yankees became the first club in the history of organised baseball to win three world's championships in successive years, and also gained their seventh championship out of the ten fall classics in which they had participated. This year the hard-hitting Yankees raced to their American League pennant without any serious opposition, and have now repeated last year's performance by winning the World Series in four straight games. Their victims this year are the Cincinnati Reds, who have fallen foul of the Yankees' famous "Murderers' Row," famous in the days of Babe Ruth and which now seems to have come back to its best days. The Yankees' feat of three wins in successive years was a record. They have now improved on it, and their four victories in four years may stand as an all-time mark. Their 1938 success brought the Yankees' total to 24 wins against only three losses in their previous six series, and gave the American League 22 world's titles out of the 35 fall meetings with the National.

History Repeats

LONG and timely hitting and brilliant pitching were the factors on which the Yankees rode to victory against the Cubs last year; the same factors have given them victory over the Reds this season. Charley Ruffing, Monte Pearson, Frankie Crosetti, Joe Gordon and Bill Dickey were the Yankee standouts of the 1938 series. Once again the New York outfit has had to rely on these same stalwarts for their success against the Reds, and in addition they have been lucky to have a rookie of the quality of Charles Keller, who in the third game clouted two homers. Joe DiMaggio also, after a series of disappointments, found his best form with a homer which clinched this match for the Yankees. Young Babe Dahlgren, who took the place of Lou Gehrig at first when that veteran was incapacitated, has wasted no time in making his presence felt and was the first Yankee hitter to score a home-run. Of the pitchers, Ruffing, despite a sore arm, held the Reds in check in the opening game on Wednesday and Pearson gave the Yankees their second match on Thursday when he held the Reds to two hits in the whole game and shut them out for the first seven and a third innings. Last year Ruffing had two well-pitched victories in the first and fourth games, while Pearson, as in 1937, contributed the low-hit performance of the classic, yielding only five safeties in triumphing in the third contest. In the four matches already decided this year, Ruffing has already won two and Pearson one. History has repeated itself.

History of Series

THE World Series between American and National League flag winners dates back to 1903, though the Pirate-Red Sox set that fall was an unofficial affair sponsored by the two clubs. In 1904, the Giants and the Red Sox won the flags in their respective leagues, but John T. Brush would not permit the Giants to play the American League champion team, insisting the series should be governed by the National Commission. The first World Series under National Commission regulations was played in 1905, and Brush drafted the code under which the fall classics still continue. In the 35 series played between the American and National Leagues, the junior body holds a 22-13 edge and its teams are out in front in games won, 114 to 87 (exclusive of this year's games). The following have won the World Series in the last years:

1929 Philadelphia Athletics (4-1).
1930 Philadelphia Athletics (4-2).
1931 St. Louis Cardinals (4-3).
1932 N. Y. Yankees (4-0).
1933 N. Y. Yankees (4-1).
1934 St. Louis Cardinals (4-3).
1935 Detroit Tigers (4-2).
1936 N. Y. Yankees (4-2).
1937 N. Y. Yankees (4-1).
1938 N. Y. Yankees (4-0).

When they were defeated in 1931 by four matches to three by the St. Louis Cardinals, the Philadelphia Athletics missed their chance of being the first outfit to win three World Series running.

Swedish "Hope"

A giant Swedish bricklayer has gone to America to seek fame and fortune in the prize ring as a heavyweight boxer. He is Arne Anderson, 21 years old, weighing 14st. 9lbs. and standing 6ft. 4ins. high. He comes with a reputation as a terrific puncher and in Europe won ten of his 11 bouts as a professional by quick knockouts. His showing so far in the United States has bolstered this reputation. He floored his first opponent six times to win a technical knockout and knocked out his second opponent in two rounds. Anderson got his first serious test when he engaged Billy Miske, Jr., son of the late heavyweight title contender, in a 10-round contest at St. Paul, Minnesota, on August 21.

Second Carnera

SOMETHING of a Primo Carnera, Anderson wears a size 12 shoe, has hands like hams and craves to fight. He became interested in boxing at the age of 13 when Karl Ogren, of Chicago, once a welter-weight and middleweight contender, returned to his native Sweden to box in 1931. He admired Ogren's ability and became attached to Ogren's family. As an amateur, Anderson fought 56 fights throughout Europe. He began training in a gymnasium in Oslo, conducted by Otto Von Porat, once a successful heavyweight in America who numbers Phil Scott among his victims, and under von Porat's teaching he developed tremendous hitting power. Von Porat urged him to go to America. He was taken there by Ogren, who conducts a training camp on his $50,000 estate in Wisconsin.

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Russian and Japanese Officers Meet



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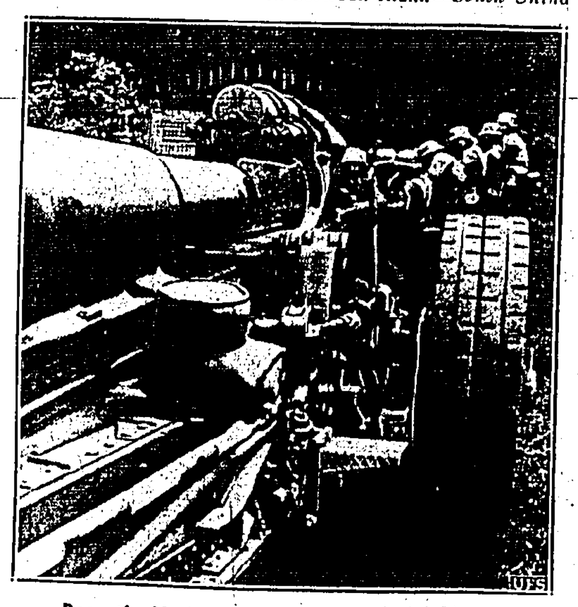
Another group of Russian and Japanese Staff Officers who met recently after an armistice between the two countries was signed.—*South China Photo Service.*



Japanese Staff Officers and Soviet officers on the Manchukuo-Outer-Mongolian border. The flag of truce can be seen between them.—*South China Photo Service.*



The string of cars which conveyed the Japanese Staff officers to the Manchukuo-Outer-Mongolian frontier, where they met Soviet Staff officers.—*South China Photo Service.*



Recently, Nazis have released pictures of their heaviest artillery, hitherto kept a military secret. These are field guns. Here a crew heaves a 5-ton mortar into firing position.



Many French cities, towns and villages have installed sirens to call together the inhabitants of the areas in case of air raids, such as this siren at Clermont, D'Oise.



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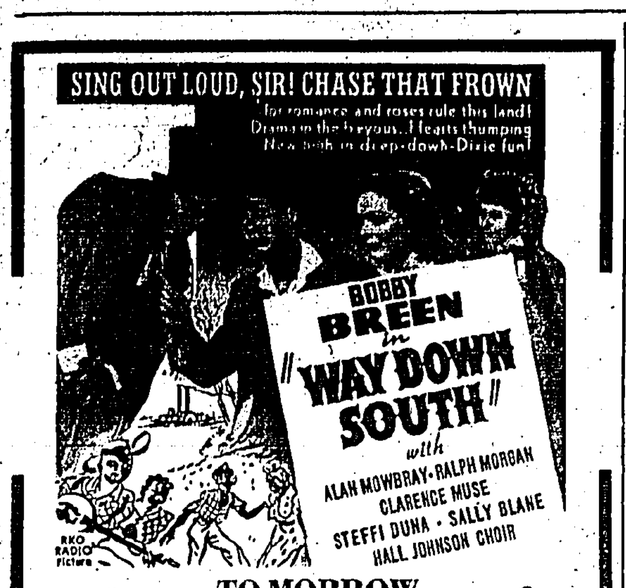
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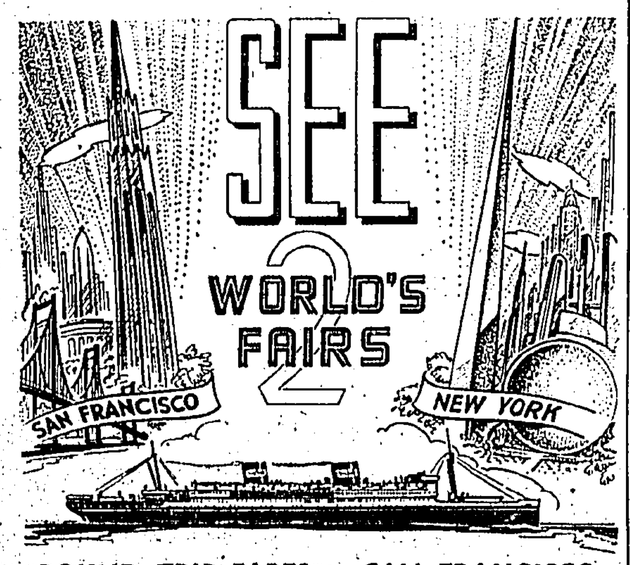
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There's nothing smarter than a black dress, for either day or evening. Chanel created the dance dress shown. In black net, with taffeta ruching, it is given a dash of bright colour by red silk poppies posed on the bodice. Note that the skirt is shorter in front. The street dress, designed by Rosevienne, is in black wool, and achieves a bolero line with tiered blouse front and sleeves. The black velvet hat is by Molyneux.

Paris Likes Gold Braid And Other Gay Trimming

By ELEANOR GUNN

NEW YORK—When discussing your new black costume, don't just call it black. Black isn't just black any more. It's blackboard, charcoal, demitasse, black beauty, ace of spades, ink-black, blackbird, and on and on in the same imaginative vein. Speaking of black, a well-known milliner says, "I believe firmly in the style importance of the bright colour touch against a costume which is black or largely monotone."

A sage observation, considering that, with the last rose of summer, fades also women's interest in printed dresses, in which a play of colours is used. From such gayety to jet-black is too great a leap to take without a pick-me-up of bright colour somewhere.

MILITARY INFLUENCE

Gold braid and such like is one way of striking the approved military touch as well as a bit of colour. This influence, given a play in the mid-season and adopted by designers over here, is important. In important collections, this military influence is apparent in epaulets of fringe and braid, in stand-up collars, and in frogs and loops of braid, the latter often gold.

Lanvin is one who makes a point of military details introducing brass buttons, band collars and soutache embroideries on daytime dresses. Creed introduced gold embroidery motifs on the corners of collars and complemented black costumes with gold jewellery reminiscent of military emblems.

WORD ABOUT JEWELLERY

Just a word about jewellery, especially pearls. Asked what they consider the smartest new form of all-pearl necklace this season, one importer says its "bustle necklace," which combines a several-strand twist and a classic three drape in one clasp.

The idea of showing jewellery with furs, it will be remembered, was launched last winter with good acceptance. Then, however, the jewellery for furs was principally large jewellered pins, often flower sprays in gold and coloured stones. This year, there is a newer fashion angle in the showing of necklaces with fur coats, made possible by the very small collars which are being used on the coats.

There is continued emphasis on extremely corseted silhouettes—notably small waists which are long and molded rather than sharply nipped, and rounded hiplines. Most significant fashion news, from a corset viewpoint, is that, in these fall collections, the rounded hipline appears not only in fitted and flared costume silhouettes, but associated with new pencil-slim silhouettes.



This dress has back fullness, plus a perky peplum to give the bustle touch. The frock is developed in silk and wood mixture, shadow plaid in cocoa brown and black.

Cleaners From Cooking Products

BY-PRODUCTS of cooking, generally thrown away, come in useful for cleaning. For example, there is generally enough moisture left in a squeezed lemon to rub over embossed brass to make it shine.

Cold tea is excellent for cleaning dark oak.

The water in which onions have been boiled should be saved when gilt frames or pictures and mirrors are due to be cleaned.

An odd piece of pastry left over from making a pie will take dirty marks from light paint and wallpapers.

Instead of washing linoleum with ordinary water, save the water in which rice has been boiled. If the floor is wiped over with a cloth wrung out in this, then rubbed hard with a dry cloth, a brilliant shine will be produced. Rice water serves a further purpose in helping to preserve the lino. It is softer than ordinary water and is therefore useful for washing delicate fabrics. Less soap is needed than when ordinary water is used.

Quite as valuable is potato water. It will remove tea and coffee stains from white table-cloths and table-napkins if they are soaked in it before being washed. It is excellent for sponging dirty marks out of silk fabrics and for removing mud stains from cloths and serges.

W. B.

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DURING warm weather do not throw away the outside of lettuce leaves, but place the butter on them to keep it cool and fresh.

Frying fat can be used repeatedly if it does not become burnt, but should this happen heat it in a pan, drop in a peeled raw potato and all signs of burning will disappear.

When boiling the pudding cloth, put a few pieces of orange peel into the water, for they will collect all the grease and so make the washing easy and pleasant.

Short Cuts

Tired of potatoes? Then serve baked bananas with the meat course for a change. Peel the bananas, sprinkle with lemon juice and sugar, and bake in a shallow greased baking dish until tender. Serve piping hot.

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Cereals should be stored in covered glass jars or tin boxes for protection from dust and insects.

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To remove marks where matches have been struck on painted woodwork, rub with lemon peel. Then rub lightly with a dampened cloth dipped into non-gritty cleansing powder.

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Soot stains should be covered with salt and then brushed off. Use a stiff brush.

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Always remove paint stains before laundering a garment. Use a cloth which has been dipped in turpentine.

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Before cooking cocktail sausages, piece each one with a fork, so it will not burst when cooking. These may be covered with hot water and allowed to simmer for ten minutes. If broiled, cooking time is five minutes.

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When children's dresses are to be lengthened, bandaging in rolls may be used for facing.

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Did you know that old wallpaper is easier to remove when well soaked with paste instead of water?

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In making griddle cakes, if large bubbles form at once on top, it is an indication that the griddle is too hot.

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If fish is cooked at a low temperature, the odour will not cling to the kitchen.

Fresh perspiration stains may be treated by sponging with alcohol.

Steelwood may be used for "parsing" potatoes or carrots.



The sophisticated styling of the quilted jacket, shown above includes the cut-away line and the high-rolled collar, which roll also finishes the brief sleeves. In satin with photographic floral print top.

Washing Wisdom

NOWADAYS full laundering and finishing instructions are usually attached to all made-up materials, whether for household or personal use. As often as not this slip of paper is put away with great care and its whereabouts forgotten. Occasionally, however, this is not the case. The precious slip is triumphantly produced on washing day. But even then, a difficulty may arise. Do these instructions apply to the especially expensive pair of silk stockings bought for best occasions only, or for the cheap but cheerful coverlet in the spare room? That's the question.

The fact remains that nine cases out of ten the manufacturer's precious words may be wasted and the washing effort become a failure.

But there is a very simple way out of the difficulty. In your scullery hang up a pad securer by a loop of string, together with a non detachable pencil. Then, as soon as you buy an article, take off the washing instructions and fasten them with paper fastener under the correct alphabetical letter. A little paste is equally effective, but stick the instructions in so that they may easily be pulled off as soon as the article wears out.

Nor is this the only use to which this pad may be put. You may possess a dress, curtains, and so on for which no washing instructions are given and may only have found out the most satisfactory method by the process of trial and error. When you have found the best way, make a note of it for future reference.

Elizabeth Roding

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Nipped-in waistline folds and flowing skirt lines accent the supple draping qualities of the new mokaskin, simulated broadtail fur, introduced this season in tailored and dressmaker styles. This new synthetic material has a fine chamois-like back which gives it the drape of broadtail and the gleaming surface is cleverly patterned to reproduce the flat curl of the rare fur.

When Daughters Grow Up

EVEN without the definite step of putting up one's hair which used to mark so clearly "growing up," leaving school still means the beginning of a new stage in a daughter's development. But it is just at this moment that the relationship between mother and daughter requires most careful handling.

There are two pitfalls into which even a loving parent unwittingly may slip. She may find it so difficult to realise that her daughter, still in abbreviated skirts and with short hair, is now a young woman, that she refuses to recognise her maturity and continues to treat her as a child, which means that she denies to her the privileges of her age.

Or, a youthful-looking mother may realise with a start that her child is grown-up; she will begin to treat her as an equal, offer her confidences and expect them in return, compete with her in dressing, in fact encourage her to be sisterly, and nothing is more damaging to the self-esteem of both mother and daughter than thus overdoing the "sister act."

The right relationship between mother and growing daughter implies that the parent respects the daughter as a personality with a private life and individual tastes of her own.

Friendly Interest

It is perhaps not easy for a devoted parent to grant a daughter the privilege of leading her own life when one longs so fervently to keep "a finger in the pie."

But there is only one way of continuing to share confidences, and that is, never to invite or insist on them, but to maintain always an interest in her doings; and if she brings her problems to you for discussion, treat them with toleration and an understanding of her youthful point of view. So much unhappiness might be avoided if a daughter could feel she might rely on her mother's understanding.

Respecting a daughter's personality means, too, that you will not interfere with her choice of a career. It may be that she will just remain at home a few months after leaving school while she looks out for a job or finds her feet in adult life and these months can be potent in laying the foundations of mutual understanding and respect. Often, however, they are fraught with hampering restriction and misunderstanding.

Private Affairs

Letters and messages should be considered her private affairs; nothing can so bruise a mutual affection as lack of privacy, and yet it is extraordinary how many mothers think they have a perfect right to overlook correspondence. Maternity carries with it no such right!

You perhaps think all this is allowing too much freedom to the modern girl, but if her character has been established on firm foundations freedom will do it far less harm than injudicious restraint.

If difficulties do crop up and she seems to be slipping on several points, your complete faith in her and your reassertion of your high estimate of her character can pull her up far more effectively than any lecture on your opinion of "the modern girl."

C. R. M.

Wardrobe Economy

IT is just about now that many women ask themselves whether the clothes which looked so fresh and smart a few months ago will see them through till the end of the season, or whether they will be forced to buy some new ones—that they rather feel they won't get full use of.

The answer to that is that never was there a time when clothes could so easily and charmingly be given a new lease of life with the minimum of trouble and expense as now, and only those with not a glimmer of imagination or clothes sense could fail to see it.

Take the vogue for contrasting jackets—the most economical idea for a wilting wardrobe. They can be made in any material and in any weight. They can be lined or unlined; made with revers or without. They are smart for morning, noon, or night wear—in short, they can never be wrong.

Even the most timid amateur dressmaker can tackle them with confidence, given a good shape. If the fitted type presents a difficulty, the stream-line or swagger shape can be chosen; if collar and lapels are a stumbling block, they can be left out, for a plain stitched band cut on the cross as a finish is modish as well as easy. Finally, the cost is trifling if they are made at home, as short lengths are sufficient.

For holiday wear nothing looks neater than a little jacket either of linen, cotton, or woollen material, and it can be worn over any kind of dress or with a skirt and blouse. Machine embroidered linen is effective, but much more exclusive results can be obtained by hand-embroidering on one's own.

Jackets of printed fabrics are legion, and they are most becoming to all but very full figures. Black crepe skirts and dresses may be accompanied by short coats of the same kind of fabric, but printed in white or colours upon a black ground. Sometimes there are little fitted jackets of printed silk which have softly falling wide revers, faced back with the plain material of the dress which is worn underneath.

Other printed jackets with full backs and loose sleeves show brightly coloured designs which look very smart when worn over a black skirt. They look equally well for evening wear, in which event the day skirt is exchanged for one of toe-length.

Anna Barton



Stitched down pleats that are released in side fulness below the hips give softness to a coat frock that buttons from neckline to hem with decorated natural wood buttons. It is in teal blue spun rayon with black belt.

NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



EX-SOLDIER GIVES BACK NUNS' LOST CRUCIFIX

FOUND 24 YEARS AGO AT "WIPERS"

A BATTERED SILVER CRUCIFIX, RELIC OF AN ORDER OF BENEDICTINE NUNS, HAS BEEN RESTORED TO THEM BY AN EX-SOLDIER AFTER IT HAD BEEN LOST FOR 24 YEARS.

Wounded during the fighting on Ypres salient, Sergt. B. Higgins, who now lives at Portsmouth, was cared for in the Benedictine nuns' convent.

Later, when the convent had been wrecked by German bombardments, Higgins found the crucifix among the ruins. One arm was broken.

He kept it as a souvenir. The nuns had fled.

Recently Higgs, who now works in Portsmouth Dockyard, went to Ireland for a holiday and saw Kylemore Castle, Connemara.

HIS OLD FRIENDS

He obtained permission from the authorities to look over the building, which is used as a convent.

"While I was walking round," he said, "one of the nuns noticed my limp and asked how I came by my injury.

"I told her that I had lost my leg in Ypres. The nun immediately ran to fetch the Reverend Mother. I was wondering what I had done wrong, when she and several other nuns came hurrying up to me.

"A few minutes' conversation made me realise that the castle was the new home of my old friends of the war days, the Benedictine nuns of Ypres.

"When I said that I had found a silver crucifix among the ruins they were almost overwhelmed with joy.

"I have now handed it back to the Reverend Mother."

riding back from Bath to Cheltenham he had crashed at Cold Ashton crossroads, just out side Bath.

After the operation Mr. Hart recognised his mother, and to-night he is stated to be as well as can be expected.

"This operation is rarely resorted to except in cases of emergency," said a member of the hospital staff to me. "Mr. Hart seemed to have stopped breathing."

Singapore Nurses Go To Penang

Penang.

ONE sister and six nurses have been requisitioned from the Singapore General Hospital to cope with the unusually large number of typhoid cases arrived at the General Hospital in Penang.

There were present over 200 cases, against a normal list of 25 to 30.

A medical officer said that nurses had been sent from Singapore to relieve the strain on the normal staff and ensure maximum attention for patients.

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Maria Is Ghost To Salvation Army

THE fifty-one Salvation Army councillors who continued their secret talks recently on proposed changes in their administrative staff may see Maria again.

Maria is the army's ghost.

It may be days or weeks before the councillors decide whether their new general—still to be elected—will have a permanent advisory committee, and if so who will be in the committee.

And they may see Maria if they have evening sessions at the Congress Hall, Clapton, E.

For the fifty years where Clapton Congress Hall was the army officers' training school, Maria walked the hall. The army have carried tales of her to all parts of the world—and they say she still walks, especially in the autumn.

A woman major of the army said that Maria was a nurse when the Congress Hall was a home for foundlings a century ago. She murdered her own baby, hid the body in a dark nook which is now the baker's oven. Bitter-faced, she has patrolled the corridors ever since.

"She had a regular beat when I was here," said the woman major.

"She went from the kitchens along the downstairs corridor, up the front stairs, and passed what we used to call Scotch Corner.

"I used to have to conduct a prayer meeting there when I was training, and once I'm sure, if I'd opened my eyes, I would have seen her. I didn't dare look that time.

"But I have personal friends who swear they've seen her. She wears a grey nurse's uniform and ghostlike. One of my friends was reading in the library when we were cadets here, looked up and saw Maria sitting opposite her."

Governor & German Girl's Dolls

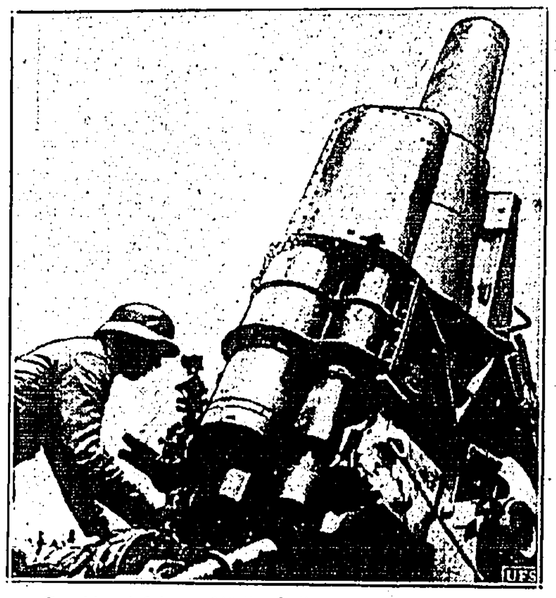
SIR Shenton Thomas, Governor of the Straits Settlements, made a broadcast message to the peoples of Malaya and ended "with a story which shows how the war hits us all."

A few days ago he received, he said, a letter from a little German girl who used to live in Singapore but had been taken by her parents to Batavia shortly before the war broke out.

In the hurry and bustle of packing her dolls were left behind.

She asked the Governor if he could get them for her, but especially her Shirley Temple doll, and then she would be happy.

"We have found the dolls and they are being sent to her," Sir Shenton declared.



Capable of firing a 240-lb. shell many miles (the exact distance is kept secret), the gun is closed by an artilleryman and made ready for firing. Germans have designed such big guns for bombarding the French Maginot line.

Beds In Whitehall Offices

LONDON is ready, even to batteries of camp beds in Whitehall offices, for the worst that can happen.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, leader of the L.C.C., said:

"We have had a great response to our appeal for 3,000 volunteers to help in the evacuation of children under five and their mothers.

"We do, however, require more volunteers with knowledge of the building trade for rescue and demolition work, and more ambulance drivers and attendants."

SLEPT AT DESKS

The camp beds in Whitehall offices are for Civil Servants who are "holding the fort" in Sir John Anderson's A.R.P. department, and for key men in the Home Office, the War Department and the Foreign Office.

They slept beside their desks with telephones within arm's reach, ready at a moment's notice to set the vast machinery of defence into operation.

Meets Mother She Never Knew

A GIRL of 15 sat in a London home recently laughing and talking with her mother, whom she had never really known before. She had been taken away when she was a few days old.

It was in Lambeth Juvenile Court that afternoon that they were reunited. Police had found the girl wandering in Brixton streets, obviously in need of care and protection. She had run away from a nursing school.

"LOST ALL TRACE"

"When my baby was born I was destitute," said the mother. "I was sent to the workhouse, and she was taken away from me. As she grew older she was sent first to one school, then another. For some years I heard about her from time to time. Then, seven years ago, I lost all trace."

"Not until a few days ago did I hear of her again."

The girl burst into tears and asked the magistrate: "Can I go back to my mother now that I've found her?"

The woman urged: "I've a husband and a home now. I want my daughter back if you'll let me have her."

The magistrates whispered together, and adjourned the case indefinitely.

The daughter ran across the court and embraced her mother. Arm-in-arm, the couple left the building to try and catch up on 15 years.

ARREST ON THE PITCH

AS soon as the final whistle blew in an Isthmian League match recently between Wycombe Wanderers and Woking at High Wycombe, Bucks, detectives walked on to the pitch and arrested one of the players.

He was stated to be absent without leave from the R.A.F.

General Ironside

Known as the most dynamic figure in the British army, General Sir Edmund Ironside seems destined to play a commanding role in event of war. He is inspector general of the oversens forces and is responsible for co-ordinating the efforts of all British troops away from home.

He was one of the victims of War Minister Leslie Hore-Belisha's "purge" of the high command in 1937. It had been expected that in event of war he would be the commander of the British expeditionary force on the Continent. But in 1938 he was sent to Gibraltar.

At Gibraltar, "Big Bill" (6 feet 4, weight 252) broke all tradition. He refused to take life easy. He improved the fortifications and anti-aircraft defences. Now, largely due to his efforts, the British general staff believes that Gibraltar once more is impregnable. Ironside was restored to the high command last June.

Ironside was born on May 6, 1880. When 16 he ran away from school and joined the army as a drummer boy. His parents recaptured him, but he made them agree to permit him to rejoin the army when he finished school.

After the Boer War he became weary of routine soldiering and went into intelligence work. He first sought information regarding German military methods in German West Africa. One day, disguised as a native, he was walking down the main street of Windhuk when a German officer rode up, threw him the reins of his horse and said, "Wait for me." Ironside waited for hours. When the German reappeared he threw the "native" two marks.

Ten years later on the Western Front in France, Ironside and the German officer, Sixt von Arnim, commanded opposing armies. Ironside wore the two marks on a chain around his neck, hoping to repay the German in his own coin, but they never met face to face.

On the Western Front "Big Bill" always was accompanied by a brindled bulldog—even in the front lines. The dog's collar was decorated with the Mons ribbon and had two wound stripes. He still takes a dog with him to the war office.

Ironside was a captain in 1914 and a major general when the war ended. He was 39 then. Both his early age and the speed with which he attained the rank were without parallel.

Some of his sayings are:

"Do not blame the stupid generals too much. Remember that soldiers cannot learn their trade in peace time."

"The British genius is for improvisation, but will there be time for improvisation in the next war?"

"The most difficult military feat is to gauge the proper size of an expeditionary force. Its numbers are always too small."

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Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

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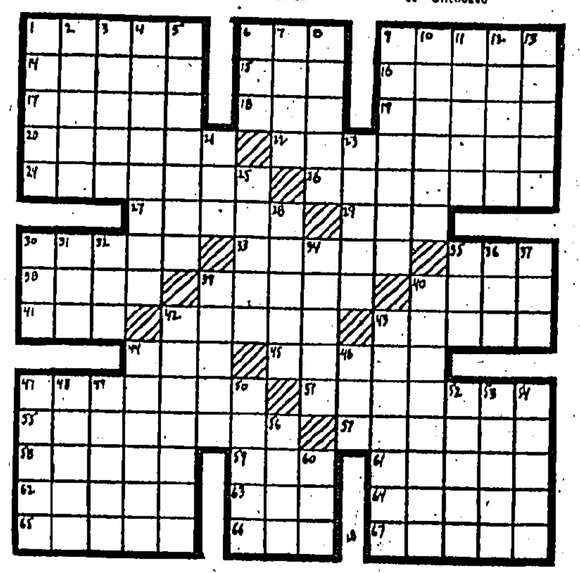
1—Wandering pauper
6—Caress
9 Monstrosity
14 One who drags by force
15 Bones
16 With no one else
17—Numero
18 Weak mental nourishment
19—Protective membrane of brain
20 Object of blind affection
22 Musical interval
24 Betrayal of government
26 Barren areas
27 According to law
29 Spread loosely
30 Abstracts heat from
33 Female celebrities (Italian)
35 Ashes (Scottish)
38 Hole
39 Competitor
40 Grasp
41 Man's nickname
42 Innermost parts
43 Rent contract
44 Marry
45 Pertaining to kidneys
47 Rejected with disdain
51 Instrumental compositions
55 Pupils selected to watch over others
57 Moving force
58—Beat people
60—Musical discrimination
61—Anatomical line
62—More delayed
63—Receptacle for wine
64—Inactive
65—Ringlet of hair
66—Morning moisture
67—Bird shelters

DOWN

1—Stealing
2—More scarce
3—Winged
4—Toward middle
5—Newspaper machinery
6—Father (slang)
7—500 mile Armenian river
8—Bound with strips of cloth
9—Thin woolen fabric
10—Overjoyed
11—Revolving part
12—On line with
13—Scorches
21—Male pig
23—Classification of some of positive elements
25—Lowest possible point
28—Glandular organ
30—Form of bed
31—Unity
32—Ancient
34—Receptacles
36—Brazilian macaw
38—Hinder foot
37—Town in Netherlands
39—Wild West show
40—Jelly-like compound
42—Middle points
43—Fatty compound used in salves
44—Puts down on paper
46—Name (French)
47—Small fish
48—Pertaining to poise
49—Bring together
50—Am afraid of
52—Sharp points
53—Turn aside
54—Reckon
56—Similar
60—Uncooked

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Fighting On The Western Front

Germans Forced Back Dozen Times

Paris, Oct. 7.

The French High Command to-day announced that French artillery and machine-guns repulsed twelve German raids last night. North-west of Wiesemburg, south-west of Saarbruecken and in the Wandt Forest along the Bliese River. The raids were apparently tests of the French positions.

Bad flying weather kept French aircraft on the ground with the exception of a few reconnaissance planes.

It was reported that one German reconnaissance plane lost its way and landed inside the French lines.

On the German side, activity is reported between Saarlouis and Saarbruecken where the French have been shelling the Berus Crest which dominates Saarlouis. German reinforcements are said to be concentrating in this sector.

The military correspondent of the *Petit Parisien* to-day said the French have been gaining expert knowledge of German tactics from Polish Army officers who are arriving on the Western Front.—*United Press.*

French Communique

Paris, Oct. 7.

A French communique says: There was artillery action on both sides between the Moselle and the Saar. Patrols of both sides were active in the region south of Zweibruecken.—*Reuter.*

Reinforcements Arrive

Eupen, Belgium, Oct. 7.

New German troops have arrived at most of the villages along the German frontier.

At the village of Roetgen, 1,200 German troops have been added to those already stationed there. It is also reported that some reinforcements have arrived at Aix-la-Chapelle recently.—*United Press.*

Attempts To Break Through

Paris, Oct. 8.

Activity on the Western Front continues in the centre region south-west of Saarbrucken where the Germans have made several attempts to break through. This morning's communique says a further attempt was made during the night but repulsed. Otherwise the night was quiet.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

British Planes

Paris, Oct. 7.

Anglo-French co-operation may aptly be said to run to three decimal places, declared Air Marshal Sir Cyril Newall, who yesterday attended the meeting with General Gamelin, Commander-in-Chief of the French Army, and General Vuillemin, Chief of the French Air Force, dealing with co-operation.

Many Royal Air Force squadrons of fighters, bombers and observation planes have already taken up quarters in France and many more are coming later, said Sir Cyril. He added that the Allied air force was on its way to establishing supremacy in the air.—*Reuter.*

Nazis Claim Successes

Berlin, Oct. 7.

The German High Command issued a bulletin that French reconnaissance planes were repulsed when attempting to fly over the Rhine and in an air battle near Godesberg, one French plane was brought down and another was forced to land. The General Staff were captured.—*United Press.*

Trespass Over Belgium

Eupen, Belgium, Oct. 7.

Newspaper reports said that twelve German planes flew over a number of villages on the Belgium frontier on Wednesday.—*United Press.*

TOURIST CONFERENCE

Philippines Delegates On Way to Kobe

Mr. A. W. Adolfo, Manager of the Philippine Government Tourist Bureau, and Mr. R. N. Yamson, Assistant Manager of the Philippine Travel Bureau, were in Hongkong yesterday on their way to the Oriental Tourist Conference in Kobe. As their ship is behind time they will arrive late at the conference, which will be held from October 10 to 15.

Japan has invited China, the Philippines, the Dutch East Indies, Australia, Indo-China, Thailand, the Straits Settlements, Hongkong, and other Eastern countries. The Philippines have only recently taken a businesslike interest in tourist traffic and their representatives hope to learn much from the present conference.

Mr. Adolfo declared yesterday that to date the Philippines had shared very poorly in the tourist traffic secured by Japan and China; they hoped to improve the position in the future. They had authority to suggest Manila as the venue of the next conference, which is held biennially.

Mr. A. Sawamura, representative of the Japanese Board of Tourist Industry in Hongkong, also arrived from Manila. He had visited the Philippines capital for the opening of the Board's Manila office, of which Mr. Y. Sudo is in charge.

A NEW TEACHER

Miss Kathleen M. Pocock has been appointed a mistress in the Education Department.



Results of French and British air raids, German workmen are shown here placing a net, invisible from the air, over a dugout at the "West Wall" facing France. They will next cover the net with grass, screening the dugout.

Nippon In Morocco

Japanese Plane Crosses Sahara

Casablanca (Morocco), Oct. 7.

The Japanese goodwill plane Nippon, which, it was feared, was lost in the Sahara, landed here this morning.—*United Press.*

The plane was overdue at Agadir, in Morocco, after taking off from Dakar, in French Senegal, at 1.12 a.m. on Friday. Her arrival has allayed anxiety.

The plane is omitting a tour of Europe because of the present conflict and will return to Japan via Seville, Rome and Syria.

Mails Expected To-day

The Imperial Airways plane expected yesterday with mails did not arrive and is now expected to-day.

Outward Passengers

The Imperial Airways plane Dorado left yesterday with three passengers and mails for Bangkok.

Through passengers were Mr. Ivor S. Jehu, Assistant Editor of the *Times of India* for Gwalior and Mr. Nevatia Shrigopaal for Calcutta. Mr. Dong Dsong Bi left for Hanoi.

Air Services

Inward

From London and British countries: Imperial Airways 5 p.m. October 9.

From U.S.A., via Guam and Manila: Pan-American Honolulu Clipper October 11, 2.30 p.m.

From Chungking, Yunnan, Kweichow: C.N.A.C. and Eurasia service indefinite.

From France, via Hanoi: Air France, October 11, 4.45 p.m.

Outward

For London Australian and British countries: Imperial Airways, 7 a.m. October 11.

For U.S.A. via Manila and Guam: Honolulu Clipper, October 13, 8.30 a.m.

For Chungking, Sian, etc.: Eurasia and C.N.A.C. service indefinite.

For France, via Hanoi: Air France, October 13.

LATE NEWS

JAPANESE PUSHED BACK

Changsha, Oct. 8.

Further progress has been made by the Chinese in north Hunan.

They have pushed their way to the south bank of the Sintsiang River, and are attacking the Japanese at Sintsiangchen, Yungchiawan, and Yanglinkai. The retreat of the Japanese has been cut.

Pursuing the Japanese from Pingkiang, 65 miles north-east of Changsha, the Chinese have recaptured Nankiangkiao, north of Pinkiang while the Japanese at Changshou, north-east of Pinkiang, have been "mopped up."

The Japanese warships at Yingtien on the south shore of the Tungting Lake have steamed back to Yoyang. All is now quiet in the lake.—*Central News.*

Japanese Commander Killed

Changsha, Oct. 8.

Lieut. General I. Muto in command of the 6th Japanese Division in the unsuccessful offensive on this city was seriously wounded at Fulinpu, north-east of Changsha.

The Japanese are now repelled as far as the north bank of Hsinchiang River after a retreat of more than 30 miles.—*International.*

Chungking Celebrates

Chungking, Oct. 8.

There is general rejoicing throughout Nationalist China over the Chinese victories claimed in the battle of Changsha. Fireworks were let off all day in the streets of Chungking, China's wartime capital, and a torch light parade was held to-night.

Extra editions of newspapers claiming that the Chinese forces north of Changsha advanced 20 miles during the past 24 hours were distributed from motor-cars, lorries and buses.—*Reuter.*

Troops Congratulated

Chungking, Oct. 8.

The National Soldiers' Relief Association has appropriated $10,000 as a "comfort" fund for the Chinese troops responsible for the victory in north Hunan.

Congratulatory messages have also been sent by the San Min Chu Yi (Three Principles of the People) Youth Corp, the Chungking Municipal Kuomintang Headquarters, the China National Labour Association, and the Chinese Mohammedans' National Salvation Association.

A mass meeting will be held to-morrow at an undisclosed place in Hunan to celebrate the victory.—*Central News.*

THEFT OF FURNITURE

House-Boy Acquitted Of Charge

Charged with larceny of a suite of furniture, Cheng Chuen, 21, houseboy, was found not guilty by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday.

Complainant was Lau Yuk, widow, of 2, Nanking Street.

The furniture comprised a settee, bed, table top, ten chairs, three tables, a hall stand, bookcase, two vase stands, and four stools.

On September 12, Cheng was alleged to have taken the furniture from No. 2 Nanking Street, ground floor, where he was working, and sold it to a furniture dealer Sui Fung for $96.50.

Pun Sui-ying, 40, married woman, also residing at No. 2 Nanking Street, said Cheng remained home all day on September 12. If he had left the house she would know as she was sitting near the door looking after her children.

Mr. Macfadyen said there was little evidence of Cheng's guilt and discharged him.

The furniture was returned to the owner.

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ISLAMIC UNION

The fifth annual meeting of the Islamic Union was held yesterday in the mosque of the Mohammedan Cemetery. Mr. A. R. M. Samy presided.

The following were elected to form the general committee:—Messrs. A. R. H. Samy, A. M. Wahab, A. M. Omar, M. Y. Adal, S. M. Rumjahn, A. M. Rumjahn, A. R. Marker, M. O. Hoosen, I. Haroon, M. U. Razack, S. R. A. Bux and S. Yusuf.

TRIBUNAL DECISIONS

The following postings of the Compulsory Service Tribunal were announced in the *Government Gazette* on Saturday:

Combatant group.—William Leon Cunningham, Phillip James Sherwood.

Key post group.—James Dowie Bickerstaff, Charles Herbert Bingham-Powell.

Essential services group.—Robert Symons.

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GERMANS ANGERED AT NEUTRAL CONVOY PLAN

WAR MINISTER TELLS PLANS

LONDON, Oct. 8 (Reuter). — Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, Secretary of State for War, interviewed to-day by the London correspondent of a French newspaper said:

"In a year we shall have as many men at the front as you."

He explained that Britain could not enrol all its men at once as it was not possible to equip and instruct them immediately. They must proceed by sections.

He also referred to the transport to France of the British expeditionary force and the shipment of its equipment, which, he said, was carried out without a hitch.

FINLAND HAS THE JITTERS

"Invitation" From Soviet Russia

LONDON, Oct. 8 (Reuter).—Having secured pacts with Estonia and Latvia, Russia is now turning her attentions to Finland, which is now the main centre of interest among the Baltic States, and which is anxiously awaiting developments.

It has been decided to send Mr. Paasivki, the Finnish Minister at Stockholm to Moscow.

Russia's interests apparently include the three small Finnish islands of Hogland, Seitskaer and Tynaerskaer in the Gulf of Finland.

To Cede Islands?

The Stockholm correspondent of the Copenhagen paper "Berlingske Tidente" thinks that Finland will concede these islands, which are valueless to her, but he declares that, generally, Finland is standing firm.

The writer adds: "Finland is not a Baltic State, but a part of Scandinavia. She is far from being in an unhappy position strategically, and has strong defences."

Sweden is similarly watching closely. One commentator told "Reuter's" Stockholm correspondent that "Germany wants nothing of us, but what about Russia, what if she should occupy Finland?"

Pact Ratified

MOSCOW, Oct. 8 (Reuter).—The Soviet Government has ratified the Soviet-Latvian mutual assistance pact.

German Delegation

BERLIN, Oct. 8 (Reuter).—The German trade delegation to Russia has arrived in Moscow, announces the German official news agency.

The delegation is led by Dr. Schnurre of the economics department of the Foreign Ministry, and it is expected to stay a fortnight in Moscow.

Pact With Bulgars

SOFIA, Oct. 8 (Reuter).—A new German trade agreement with the Bulgarian Government was to have been signed on Saturday, but was held up by a hitch at the last moment.

It is reported that the hitch was the German desire for large quantities of meat, hemp and skins, the export of which was forbidden by Bulgaria when the war started.

The German trade mission is remaining in Sofia indefinitely.

Lithuanian Conversations

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

MOSCOW, Oct. 8 (UP).—The Soviet-Lithuanian conversations were resumed at the Kremlin at 6 p.m.

The inactivity of the Turkish Foreign Minister, M. Saracoglus,

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WARSHIPS MUST NOT AID SHIPS!

COPENHAGEN, OCT. 8 (REUTER).—A WARNING TO NEUTRAL SHIPS AGAINST JOINING THE ALLIED CONVOYS IS GIVEN BY THE "FRANKFURTER ZEITUNG". THE GERMAN NEWSPAPER, WHICH IS QUOTED BY THE COPENHAGEN "POLITIKEN", says that the regulations with regard to the stopping and examining of ships and a ban on sinking without warning cannot be complied with when the merchantmen are protected by warships.

This applies not only to enemy convoys protected by enemy warships, but also to neutral ships joining enemy convoys.

Neutral ships convoyed by their own warships cannot be stopped and searched, according to the German prize regulations, but the commander of the convoy can be asked for assurances and detailed information with regard to his ship and cargoes.

The German Admiralty, according to the paper, has declared that if neutrals cared to incur the trouble and expense of convoying their own ships, this would be welcomed by the High Command.

King Confers Medals on Naval Air Arm Officers

LONDON, Oct. 8 (Reuter).—The Admiralty announces that after visiting the fleet, the King stated:

"Having visited representative ships and establishments, I have been much impressed by the keen cheerful spirit that unites you in the determination to bring the war to a successful conclusion.

"Your task may be long and arduous, but I have every confidence in your ultimate success."

The Commander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet signalled a reply on behalf of the officers and men of the Home Fleet and Auxiliaries to the following effect:

"However long and arduous the task may be, they will not swerve from their determination to do their utmost to ensure victory."

While visiting the fleet, the King went to the fleet air arm aerodrome and decorated airmen who recently achieved a certain North Sea triumph.

Visit To R.A.F. Unit

LONDON, Oct. 8 (British Wireless).—Sir Kingsley Wood, Secretary of State for Air and Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer to-day paid an informal visit to a unit of the R.A.F. "somewhere in England."

The ministers talked with pilots and men, inspected their aeroplanes, tents, messing rooms, mobile field kitchen or cooking trailers, capable of cooking a meal for two or three hundred men in short time, which are run voluntarily by some of the wives of officers, from which hot meals are supplied to those whose jobs take them beyond the reach of camp kitchens, and saw for themselves the general conditions of life in a unit, ceaselessly on duty in war.

Wool Rations In England

Requisitioning Of Supplies

LONDON, Oct. 8 (Reuter).—The wool control has announced that woollops and yarn will be rationed from November 1.

The amount of the individual civil ration will be decided after allowance for the amount of machinery employed on Government orders.

With the rationing of certain foodstuffs impending sometime this autumn, the Government are taking active steps to ensure adequate supplies being available.

The Ministry of Food has announced that from to-morrow a special licence will be required by everybody who sells almost every article of food, including meat, bacon, canned goods, dairy products and cereals.

The Ministry also announces that all stocks of margarine and cooking fats owned by the manufacturers of these commodities have been requisitioned.

Warrants Out For Europeans

Alleged Fight Sequel In Central Court

Three Europeans who were summoned before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning did not put in an appearance.

They are Douglas Thompson, engineers of s.s. Mausang; T. H. Keys, architect, residing at the Hongkong Hotel; and J. R. McPherson, engineer, residing at the European Y.M.C.A.

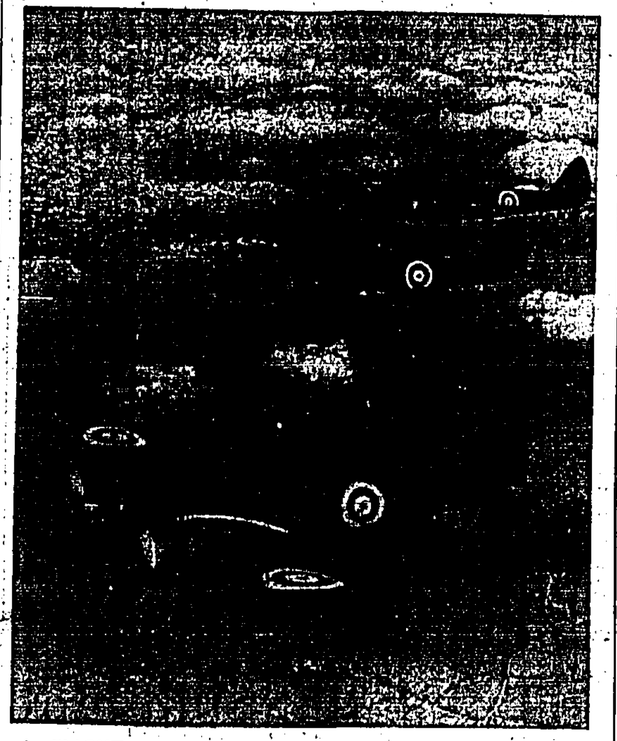
The charge against them is disorderly conduct and fighting at the Hongkong Hotel last Saturday. They were on bail of $25 each.

When the case opened this morning, Inspector A. Kirby said that Keys was in hospital undergoing a major operation. He would probably be in hospital for two weeks.

Thompson and McPherson, said Inspector Kirby, had not put in an appearance at Court. Their bail was estreated.

"The police, however," said Inspector Kirby, "are desirous of hearing the case."

Mr. Edwards then issued a warrant for the arrest of Thompson and McPherson, and said that when found the defendants would have to put up bail of $40 each instead of $25.



A FLIGHT of Bristol "Blenheim" twin-engined bombers carrying out high-speed reconnaissance. The Bristol "Blenheim" is the fastest bomber in the world to-day. It has a maximum speed of 285 m.p.h. and a range of 1,125 miles.

WESTERN FRONT WAR QUICKENS

PARIS, Oct. 8 (Reuter).—Activity on the Western Front is increasing, although there are as yet no indications that the Germans are planning a major offensive in the near future.

An area southwest of Saarbruecken is the main theatres of activity.

There were further attacks by enemy patrols during Saturday night, but they were all repulsed.

The Germans, however, have been sending out patrol after patrol apparently with the intention of sounding out the French lines, particularly south of Saarbruecken.

A French military commentator points out that this has been accompanied by intensified and heavy artillery activity, and by manoeuvres in the Varnt Forest and Blies area.

Apparently, the Germans are trying to find a weak spot in the French line.

West Line Lengthened

This view is strengthened by reports that the Siegfried line has been lengthened.

Enemy operations have not yet assumed serious proportions, and it may be that the Nazis are adopting waiting and watching tactics.

Nazi Fortifications

PARIS, Oct. 8 (Reuter).—The Germans are reported to be busily fortifying the frontier from north Luxemburg along the Belgian border to Aix-La-Chapelle.

At one point they are reported to have replaced a small fort with a concrete fortress 300 feet long, with a steel tower carrying a quick-firing gun.

Behind this fort there is reported to be a huge reservoir of compressed gas for use against attackers breaking through the advanced positions.

Surprise Raid

PARIS, Oct. 8 (Reuter).—A communique states that "In a surprise raid in the region east of Moselle, the enemy were repulsed.

"There have been reciprocal artillery actions south and southwest of Saarlouis."

HEDGE HOPPING AIRMAN

Tells Of Flight Over Siegfried Line

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FROM a slim young flight-lieutenant who participated in an amazing survey of the Siegfried Line, in the course of which the planes seldom flew above 100 feet and were only once fired on, I learned that some strange things were encountered behind the enemy defences.

In the course of the reconnaissance, the airmen took a wonderful series of photographs of the German defence works.

"The thing which impressed me most," declared the flight-lieutenant to me, "was the obviously unfinished state of the Siegfried Line.

"It is absurdly easy to identify because the grass has not yet had time to grow over the scarred earth.

Freshly Dug

"At many places we saw mounds of freshly dug earth, but nowhere did we see anyone actually at work on the fortifications.

"At one place we flew over a huge gun, which a group of men were camouflaging. I distinctly saw them gaping at us with paint-pots in their hands, apparently unable to move.

"We passed over many villages, but did not see a single civilian

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PHOTO CONTEST PRIZE WINNERS

High Standard Of Entries In "Telegraph's" Competition

"THE STANDARD generally of the entries in the Ninth Annual Amateur Photographic Competition sponsored by the "Hongkong Telegraph" was higher than that attained in previous years."

This comment was made by the Judges of the competition in announcing the prize-winners in the "Telegraph's" Competition.

The First Ilford Trophy has been awarded to
Mr. T. K. SIT,
Bank of Canton,
for his beautiful study, "Workers' Dawn Parade." Mr. Sit also wins the First Prize in Section 2 for this picture.

The Second Ilford Trophy has been awarded to
Mr. PAUL BRAGA,
4, Braga Circuit,
for his portrait, "Young Taoist." Mr. Braga also obtained First Prize in Section 3.

"Mr. Sit's photograph is noteworthy for the cleverness in which the photographer has captured the illusive atmosphere of dawn," the Judges comment.

"Mr. Braga's photograph, "Young Taoist," is one of the finest portrait studies ever entered in these competitions, indicating great patience and skill in composition.

Section 1, although containing many excellent entries, had relatively few photographs which appealed to the judges immediately from a story-telling point of view.

"Section 2 showed a predominance of seascapes, generally being junk or sampan studies.

"Section 3, whilst containing many fine studies, appeared to indicate a desire on the part of photographers to choose subjects noteworthy for their ugliness. The work in this section is very fine indeed, but the majority of the entries do not appeal from an aesthetic point of view.

"Section 4 has fewer entries than usual, and originality was not conspicuously present. The First Prize entry, however, is an excellent study of Still Life. In view of the scope presented to photographers in this Section it is rather remarkable that more photographers did not concentrate their attentions on it.

"The Children's Section shows a general improvement throughout."

The complete list of Prize Winners is as follows:

SECTION 1
(Story-telling Pictures)

FIRST PRIZE.—Mr. Kwock Ng May, 474 Lockhart Road, for his picture entitled, "This One!"

SECOND PRIZE.—Mr. Sit Tsze Kong, 14 Wing Fung Street.

THIRD PRIZE.—Mr. Chan Kin Pong, 230 Wanchai Road.

SECTION 2
(General Pictorial)

FIRST PRIZE.—Mr. T. K. Sit, Bank of Canton.
(Mr. Sit also wins the 1st Ilford Trophy).

SECOND PRIZE.—Mr. Sik Wai Lam, Bank of Canton.

THIRD PRIZE.—Mr. P. R. Hemans, R.A. Mess, Kowloon.

SECTION 3
(Portraits, Close-ups, Human Studies, etc.).

FIRST PRIZE.—Mr. Paul Braga, 4 Braga Circuit.
(Mr. Braga was also awarded the 2nd Ilford Trophy).

SECOND PRIZE.—Mr. Wong See Wah, 115 Leighton Hill Road.

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PHOTOGRAPHS ON VIEW

PRIZE - WINNING and other entries in the Ninth Annual Photographic Competition sponsored by the "Hongkong Telegraph" are on view in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post, Ltd. Building, Wyndham Street, from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. daily until Thursday.

LATEST

See Back Page For Further Late News

ITALY WANTS ALLIES TO "FACE REALITIES"

ROME, Oct. 8 (Reuter).—"For the sake of European civilisation, Italy invites the great and responsible nations to face reality so that they can withdraw in time from the fatal brink", writes Signor Gayda in discussing Hitler's proposals in the "Voce d'Italia."

He says that the proposals are not confined to the mere suspension of hostilities; they aim at the planning and construction of a new order in Europe, founded on solidarity of interests.

"It is said that the proposals are vague, but it would be truer to say they point a way. They are not exhaustive, and do not enter on final details, which to-day are unnecessary. The elements of the proposals correspond to the very profound causes of the European crisis."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BANK HOLIDAY.

In accordance with Government Ordinance, The Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of public business on Tuesday, the 10th October, 1939. (The Anniversary of the Chinese Republic).

Hongkong, 6th October, 1939.

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CHAIRMAN
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Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, who skilfully commanded the U. S. fleet in Asia, returns to San Francisco after retirement from navy. He has been mentioned as a possible appointee for Secretary of the Navy.

Obtained Drugs From 20 Doctors

STATED to have posed as a doctor and ship's surgeon and to have obtained large quantities of drugs from nearly 20 doctors in London and South coast towns, William Arthur Young (56), a drug addict with a "terrible record," was sentenced at Marylebone police court to 12 months' imprisonment.

Young pleaded guilty to stealing 10s. by a trick from Dr. Louis Redhouse, West End Lane, Hampstead, and to being in unauthorised possession of morphine.

"TERRIBLE RECORD"

Detective Sergt. Oakes revealed that Young had five previous convictions, one for theft in Canada and the others for drug offences.

Mr. L. R. Dunne, in passing sentence, said the only possible chance for Young was to put him somewhere where he could not get drugs and would receive medical attention to fortify him against the craving for them.

He had a terrible record, said the magistrate, but still they would have to try again.



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GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Tuesday, 10th October the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to noon, Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes as on Sundays, one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11.30 a.m. and one delivery of registered correspondence at 11 a.m.

The Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Taipo and Un Long will also have one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

Owing to the uncertainty of Sea transport the public are requested to post Christmas Parcels early.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

INWARD MAILS

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date 30th Sept. Oct. 9.
Haiphong and Pakhoi Oct. 9.
Shanghai and Amoy Oct. 9.
Straits Oct. 9.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers, etc.) London, date 31st August Oct. 9.
Straits Oct. 10.
Haiphong Oct. 10.
Shanghai Oct. 10.
Shanghai Oct. 10.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 4th October Oct. 11.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 5th October Oct. 11.
Bangkok Oct. 11.
Java and Manila Oct. 11.
Manila Oct. 11.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 4th October Oct. 12.

OUTWARD MAILS

Monday

Manila 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong (Parcels only) 1 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 26th October.
K.P.O.
Parcels 4 p.m.
Reg. 5 p.m.
Ord. 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.
Parcels 4 p.m.
Reg. 5 p.m.
Ord. 6.30 p.m.

Tuesday

Canton 7.15 a.m.
Fort Bayard 10.30 a.m.
Manila 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta
Parcels 11 a.m.
Ord. Noon.
Formosa Noon.
Haiphong Noon
Manila, Macassar and Sourabaya 8.30 a.m.
Manila 10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 18th Oct.
K.P.O.
Reg. Noon.
Ord. Noon.
G.P.O.
Reg. Noon.
Ord. 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 16th Oct.
K.P.O.
Reg. Noon.
Ord. Noon.
G.P.O.
Reg. Noon.
Ord. 5 p.m.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date 26th September) Oct. 18.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai—Vancouver B.C., date 4th October Oct. 24.

Wednesday

Fort Bayard, Holhow and Pakhoi 1.30 p.m.
Swatow 1.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service" — due Paris, 19th Oct.
K.P.O.
Reg. 5 p.m.
Ord. 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.
Reg. 5 p.m.
Ord. 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 18th October
K.P.O.
Reg. Oct. 11, 5 p.m.
Ord. Oct. 11, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.
Reg. Oct. 11, 5 p.m.
Ord. Oct. 12, 7.30 a.m.

Thursday

Parcels only for Shanghai .. 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong 1 p.m.

Friday

Tourane 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 10th November
G.P.O. and K.P.O.
Parcels Oct. 13, 5 p.m.
Reg. Oct. 14, 9.45 a.m.
Ord. Oct. 14, 10.30 a.m.

Saturday

Shanghai 10.30 a.m.
Amoy 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"— due London, 22th October
G.P.O. and K.P.O.
Reg. 5 p.m.
Ord. 5.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta
Parcels 5 p.m.
Ord. 5 p.m.

Sunday

Sandakan 9 a.m.

Union Workers To Volunteer

Mobile Civilian Force To Be Created

LONDON, Oct. 8, (British Wireless).—To meet the needs of the country at ports, in any circumstances arising out of war the Transport Minister will have at his disposal a great mobile civilian force created as a result of an agreement reached between the Minister of Labour, the National Council of Port Labour Employers, and the Transport and General Workers and associated unions.

The scheme provides for the voluntary enrolment of dock labour willing to transfer to any port as necessity may arise, and where the number of registered dockworkers is inadequate.

Lists of volunteers will be prepared at the unions' port offices, and normal arrangements for transferring men will be made by the local labour exchange machinery. Long distance transfer will only take place where at least six days work is expected.

Free Travelling

Government provides free, travelling expenses and there are arrangements made for subsistence allowances and guaranteed minimum earnings.

The scheme evolved from proposals made by the Union which states that the whole problem will be dealt with on an industrial basis by mutual arrangement, and while assuming the necessary labour force avoids introducing a mass of temporary unskilled men, and retains work for the experienced dockers.

The Union appeals to the dockers to volunteer "in the interests, not only of the war which are vital, but for the sake of their own future," and concludes by asking members to make a success of the scheme, which preserves civilian liberties and enables industry to carry on effectively under civilian conditions.

Demonstration By Woman

Food, Husbands More Popular Than Naziism

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Oct. 8, (Reuter).—Frau Anna Ziegler, a women's leader, was beaten and scratched when women members of her group turned on her as she was making a threatening speech at a Nazi meeting at Nemscheild in the Ruhr, according to a Zurich report.

Frau Ziegler is said to have accused the women of neglecting their duty by not keeping up the morale of the men at the front, and she threatened that Hitler would "apply the laws of war equally to women as well as men in order to stamp out this slacker attitude."

The angry audience shouted that they were husbandless and foodless and then stormed the platform.

Black Guards were called to restore order, and 19 women were arrested by the Gestapo.

Frau Ziegler was taken to hospital.

RECORDS BROKEN

The Federation commenced its annual track and field meet at Caroline Hill Stadium yesterday, when several heats were run off, during the course of which no fewer than four new records were set.

In the 1,500 metres run, the only final event of the day, Ho Yik-sui broke the former record by clocking 4 minutes 35 seconds. He also broke the record for the 400 metres, returning a time of 56 seconds in one heat. Heung Kat-sang, who came in second, likewise bettered the old mark with 56.4 seconds.

Tam Hoi-chuen, in a 200 metres heat, broke the old record by clocking 24.5 seconds. In a 100 metres heat, Mak Siu-hung clocked 11.5 seconds to establish a new record.

The meet will continue to-morrow, the Double Tenth. Prizes will be distributed at the conclusion.

Those who qualified for the finals were:
200 Metres.—Mak Siu-hung, Tse Cho-sing, Tam Hoi-chuen, Sung Piu and Fung Chan-cheong.
100 Metres.—Mak Siu-hung, Lau Kan-lam, Chang Kwan-min, Fung Chan-cheung, Ip Kwong-lau and Tam Hoi-chuen.
400 Metres.—Heung Kat-sang, Tong Sui-ching, Ting Ping-kwan, Ho Yik-sui, Lui Chan-lau and Lai Shiu-lun.
1,500 Metres (final).—1, Ho Yik-sui; 2, Heung Kat-sang; 3, Lam Kin-fan. Time: 4 mins. 33 secs. (Record).

THREAT MUST BE ELIMINATED

LONDON, Oct. 8 (Reuter).—The South African Minister of Finance and Education to-day said that the present threat to all that makes civilisation worth while must be eliminated.

Any peace which condoned acts of power politics already perpetrated and which would give Hitler time to prepare for the next spring, would be a peace that was no peace.

This was the kind of peace Hitler desired, but it was a peace he would not be allowed to have.

PHOTO CONTEST PRIZE WINNERS

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THIRD PRIZE.—Mr. J. B. Kooter, Messrs. John Manners & Co.

SECTION 4

(Still Life and Table Top Studies)
FIRST PRIZE.—Mr. Wang Lao Sun, Messrs. Lawson & Co.
SECOND PRIZE.—Mr. Wong Su Hong, 33 Shak Kip Mei St.
THIRD PRIZE.—Mr. Ma Hok Ming, 310 Queen's Rd., Central.

SECTION 5

(Children Section)
FIRE PRIZE.—Master Ip Luk Yu, 6 Fuk Wing St., Shamshuipo.
SECOND PRIZE.—Master Wong Chun Fai, 2 Lower Castle Rd.
THIRD PRIZE.—Miss Jenny Lee, 30 Robinson Road.

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SECTION 4.—Tsoi Kam Pui, Wong Fu Hong, R. A. Bates, H. F. Hung, Cho Luk Kun.
SECTION 5.—Lily Ching, Henry Lau, K. C. Yau, Wong Chun Fai, Tsang Po.

HEDGE HOPPING AIRMAN

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inhabitant in the streets, which were nearly always deserted."

The flight-lieutenant was unable to account for the fact that the only fire directed against them was a solitary machine gun, and he could not offer any explanation for the strange reluctance of the Germans to protect their secrets behind the lines.

Mystified Airmen

The things which mystified him were a series of curious and unidentifiable mounds and pits in fields and woods, strangely large barns of uniform pattern on the outskirts of many villages, suspicious looking new buildings and concrete turrets on the outskirts of villages, curious experiments in camouflage, and, sometimes, what might have been dummy villages.

Nazi Plane Shot Down

LONDON, Oct. 8 (Reuter).—An Air force reconnaissance aircraft, patrolling the North Sea to-day, shot down a German air force flying-boat, and directed a ship in the vicinity to rescue the crew of the flying-boat who were clinging to the wreckage.

FINLAND HAS THE JITTERS

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continues to mystify diplomatic circles. He has not seen M. Molotoff for several days.

The Presidium has ratified the Russo-Latvian pact.

A German Trade Mission of 14, headed by Herr Schaurre, arrived by airplane and will negotiate for increased economic interchange in an effort to reach the total attained before the advent of Hitler.

Finnish Precautions

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

HELSINGFORS, Oct. 8 (UP).—Finland has called up additional classes of reservists to strengthen the security of her neutrality.

The local newspapers state that the recent discussions with Russia included Russia's refusal to allow Sweden and Finland to fortify the Aaland Islands.

The papers also stressed that, as Finland is expected to deal with Russia as an equal, she will do her utmost to defend Finnish integrity.

Child Trapped In Blazing Caravan

Arthur Brinkley, aged two, son of a travelling showman, was fatally burned on a fair ground at Heath Hayes, near Cannock, Staffs, when fire broke out in a caravan in which he was asleep. He died in Walsall Hospital.

The child was the youngest of four children of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brinkley, who were at their shooting stall when fire broke out.

It was impossible to enter the caravan through the door which was burning furiously, and rescuers tore away the blazing canvas roof covering with their bare hands.

An opening was made near the bed at the back of the caravan, and the child was pulled out on its mattress and hurried to the surgery of a doctor.

The father whose hands were burned had to be restrained from trying to enter the van. Mr. and Mrs. Brinkley lost almost all their belongings.

CONSULAR POSTS

Mr. Katsuo Okazaki has assumed charge of the Japanese Consulate-General.

The King's Exequatur empowering Mr. John H. Bruins to act as Consul for the United States has received the King's signature.

Britain's Big Money Reserve

Vast Resources Not Yet Tapped

LONDON, Oct. 8 (British Wireless).—The value of the statement in the German newspaper "Berliner Boersen Zeitung" that the "British economic and social structure will break if the war continues" may be gauged in the light of comparative figures taken from the single factor of the nation's economic structure.

The annual income of British foreign investments exceeds £200,000,000 in gold, whereas Germany has no foreign exchange and a smaller gold reserve than in 1918.

Can Double Expenditure

Budget expenditure is £2,000,000,000 at the present, but if the half national income be devoted to war expenditure, Britain can easily spend the double present expenditure on the war effort. In taxation, income-tax on the lower income ranges less than one-fifth of the lower ranges in Germany, where a married man pays tax on income over £65, whilst in Britain it is not until it is over £225.

While there is German labour scarcity, Britain has 1,500,000 men on whom to draw. Rationing has not yet been introduced in Britain, where there are ample foodstocks. In addition, control of the Atlantic leaves available the vast resources of the dominions.

Rare Operation Saves Life

BATH.—The life of a young motor-cyclist, who was thought to be beyond human aid, was saved at the Bath Royal United Hospital recently by an operation performed on the skull without an anaesthetic. While other doctors applied artificial respiration, a surgeon pierced the skull and relieved pressure on the brain.

The patient was Mr. Seton Hart, 19, son of Col. R. S. Hart, of St. Stephen's Manor, Cheltenham. While

INCOME TAX FOR PALESTINE

LONDON, Oct. 8 (Reuter).—The Government of Palestine may impose income tax to make up the deficiencies caused by the decrease in exports.

This may also help to cover the decrease in the cash surplus caused by the recent disturbances.

H. K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS

H.K. Banks $	1,230 b.
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.) £	72 n.
H.K. Banks (H.K. Reg.) £	73 n.
Chartered £	6¾ n.
Mercantile, A. & B. £	20¼ n.
Mercantile, C. £	10⅝ n.
East Asia $	72 n.

INSURANCES

Cantons $	200 n.
Union $	365 b.
China Underwriters $	1¼ n.
H.K. Fire $	170 n.

SHIPPING

Douglases $	67 n.
Steamboats $	12 n.
Indo-Chinas, P.$	60 n.
Indo-Chinas, D$	30 n.
Shell (Bearers) s/-	83/9 n.
Waterboats $	8.10 n.

DOCKS ETC.

Wharves $	100 n.
Docks $	17¾ b.
Providents $	4 b.
New Eng. Sh. $	7½ n.
Sh. Docks, Sh. $	125 n.

MINING

Raubs $	0½ b.
Venz. Gold $	4 n.
H.K. Mines Cts.	6 n.

LANDS

Hotels $	4.60 sa.
Lands $	31½ b.
Land 4% de. $	par. n.
S'hai Lands Sh. $	8 n.
Humphreys $	73¼ n.
H.K. Realties $	4.15 b.
Chinese estates $	100 n.

UTILITIES

Trams $	15.65 b.
Peak Trams (old) $	7.40 n.
Peak Trams (new) $	3.70 n.
Star Ferries $	61½ n.
Y. Ferries $	22 n.
China Lights (old)	7.80 b.
China Lights (new) $	4.85 b.
H.K. Electric $	50 sa.
Macao Electrics	18 n
Sandakan Lights $	11¾ n.
Telephones (old) $	20 b.
Telephones (new) $	7.60 n
Tractions s/-	19/- n.
Tractions (Pref.) s/-	22/- n.

INDUSTRIALS

Cald: Macg. (ord.), Sh. $	14 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pre.), Sh. $	13 n.
Canton Ices $	1 n.
Cements $	14 b.
H.K. Ropes $	4¾ b.

STORES, &c.

Dairy Farms (old) $	20.10 b.
Dairy Farms (new) $	19¼ n.
Watsons $	7.70 b.
Lane, Crawfords $	7½ n.
Sincere's $	1.80 n.
Wing On (H.K.) $	41 n.
Powell, Ltd. $	1 n.

COTTON MILLS

Ewo Sh. $	10.85 n.
S'hai Cotton Sh. $	165 n.
Zoong Sing, Sh. $	42 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. $	48½ n.

MISC.

H.K. Entertainments $	6.60 n.
Constructions (old) $	1.55 n.
Constructions (new) $	1 n.
Vibro Piling $	8½ n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925	
G. Bonds	38% n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	98 b.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan	98 n.
Marsmans (Lon.) s/-	10/7½ n.
Marsmans (H.K.) s/-	4/- n.

BLACKOUT BLAZE

London Gloom Relieved By Big Fire

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Oct. 8 (Reuter).—A huge blaze lightened the blackout in the West of London tonight, when a furniture store, packed with furniture belonging to families who had left London, including works of art, costly furniture and tapestries owned by well-known people, caught fire.

Between 50 and 60 fire engines aided by water towers, fought the blaze for two hours before it showed signs of abating.

Furniture belonging to the Duke of Kent is stored in the building, but so far as it is known, it was not involved in the fire which was confined to two blocks of the building.

Round-Up Of Communists

France Continues Precautions

PARIS, Oct. 8 (Reuter).—M. Thorez, Secretary-General of the former French Communist on Saturday night and early this at liberty. In a series of raids on Saturday night and early this morning, however, 26 Communist members of the French Parliament were arrested—17 in the provinces and nine in Paris.

Their names have not been revealed.

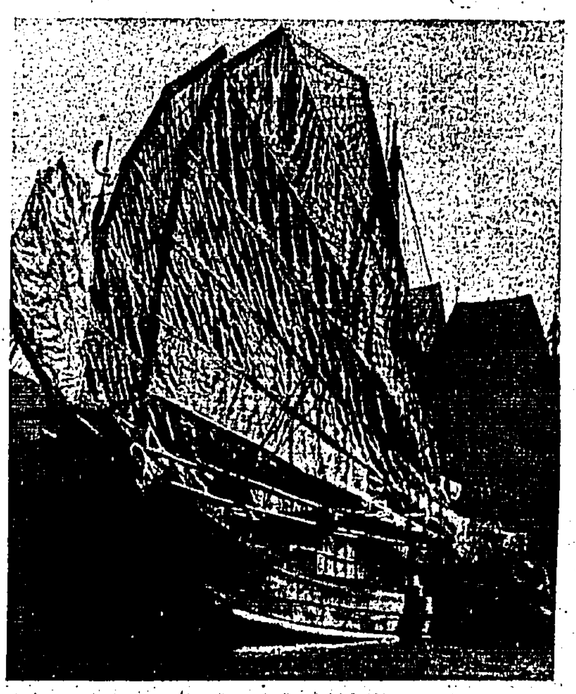
Legal action will be taken against all those arrested on the ground that the Workers' and Peasants' Party they tried to form was an illegal reconstitution of the Communist Party.

It is stated that their letter to M. Herriot, asking for an early peace, may be regarded as intelligence with the enemy.

Exhibition

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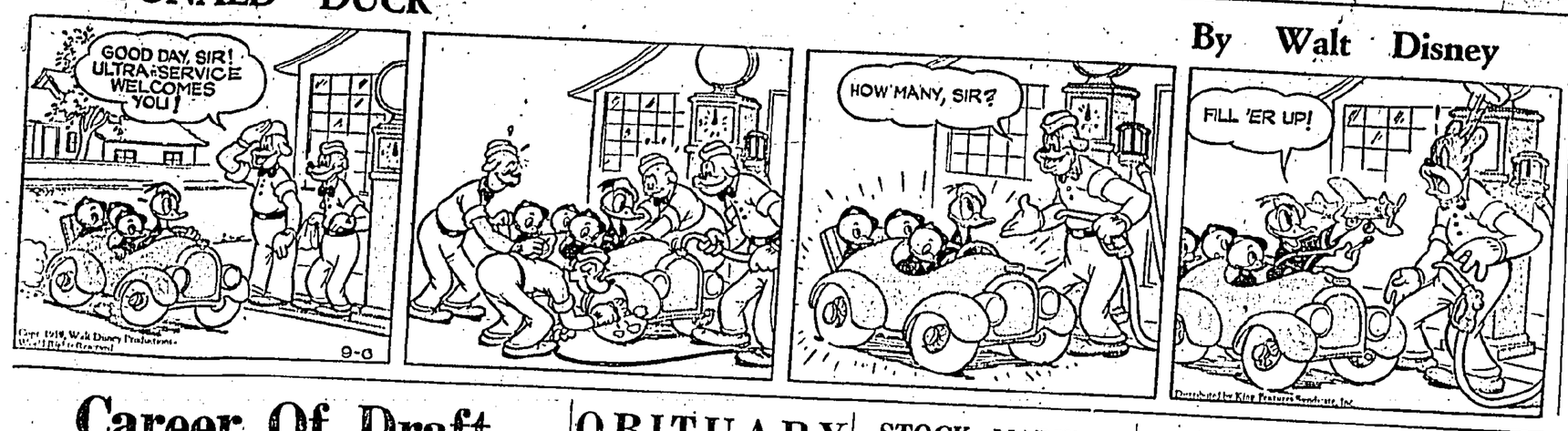


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Career Of Draft Dodger Sent To Gaol

GROVER Cleveland Bergdoll, an American of German descent, who evaded military service during the Great War and escaped to Germany, was found guilty recently by Court Martial of desertion and escape from military custody.

He was sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

Bergdoll was arrested when he returned openly to America five months ago in the liner Bremen.

The former Philadelphia playboy, who spent 10 years in exile in Germany, said he wanted to return home and "face the music." Both he and his German wife, who bore him five children, hoped for a Presidential pardon but it was not forthcoming.

Bergdoll was born in 1894, the son of Louis C. Bergdoll, wealthy Philadelphia brewer. He had three brothers and a sister. One of the brothers, Erwin, also dodged the draft. He evaded military authorities for three years but gave himself up in July, 1920, and was sentenced to four years at Fort Leavenworth.

Grover Bergdoll was 23 when the local draft board at Philadelphia sent him a selective questionnaire in July, 1917, three months after the United States had entered the World War. He had registered for the draft a month earlier but failed to respond when the board called him for a physical examination.

FLED FROM HOME

On learning that the government was looking for him, Bergdoll fled Philadelphia without saying goodbye to his mother. More than once federal agents descended on the imposing gray stone Bergdoll mansion to search the house despite protests from his mother. Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll, who received them with a large calibre revolver in a holster belt about her waist.

Finally, after their search for him had extended into every state in the union and Mexico, one of the raids on the Bergdoll home was successful. A dozen plain-clothes agents in January, 1920—after the war was over—found him hiding beneath a window seat in the spacious home. He offered no resistance and was hustled off to Governors Island in New York.

His mother immediately ordered the door to his bedroom locked so that when her son returned he would find his trousers where he left them, a book, which he was reading, open on the table. She also ordered that an open touring automobile in a shed at the rear of the home be left unmolested until "my boy comes home."

SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS

Less than three months after his capture, Bergdoll was court-martialled and sentenced to serve five years in a military prison. Few people had kind words for him. He was called a coward, despite the fact that he had defied death many times when he was pioneering with racing automobiles and airplanes. Only a few of his closest friends thought that because he offered, while in hiding, to join the aviation corps to teach flying the sentence was too severe.

Shortly after Bergdoll began serving his sentence he started talking about a "pot of gold" which he said he had buried in Maryland during the days he was a fugitive. Knowing that Bergdoll was wealthy, authorities finally obtained permission from the War Department to take Bergdoll to Maryland so he could locate the treasure.

Bergdoll's attorney induced the draft dodger's guards the idea stopping in Philadelphia on the way to Maryland so that he could visit his mother. It was during the visit that Bergdoll escaped. It was said a telephone rang in the Bergdoll house and he went to answer it. A few minutes later the guards heard the roar of an automobile outside and got to the window in time to see Bergdoll driving away.

MARRIED IN 1926

The Bergdoll hunt was on again, but he managed to elude his searchers, escaped to Canada and sailed for Germany. There he married Bertha Franck in 1926. In 1936, after four children had been born, his wife came to the United States with them to visit Bergdoll's mother. It was during the visit that his wife appealed to Washington for a pardon so that Bergdoll could return. Her request was turned down.

During her stay here, Mrs. Bergdoll's fifth child was born. Bergdoll's mother once said her son came to the United States for a brief unknown visit and was here for the birth, but later she and her daughter-in-law denied it. Mrs. Bergdoll went back to Germany.

In April, 1939, his wife and children returned to the United States and she revealed that her husband was going to come back and serve the prison term if necessary.

"He is homesick for America," she said. "After all, this is his home and he wants to come back. And it's going to be my home and our children's home, too, from now on."

ARRESTED AT NEW YORK

A month later, on May 25, Bergdoll returned and was seized by army authorities. He had aged during his 19 years exile and had grown stout in sharp contrast to the handsome youth who disappeared during the war.

"There are many reasons why I am coming back," he said. "Homesickness. My wife. My children. My mother, too, I want to see my wife, my children. My wife...she cannot live in any country but America, and I want to bring my children up in the United States."

Bergdoll was taken to the military prison at Governors Island in New York Bay to serve the unfinished four years and ten months of the original five-year sentence.

HONGKONG BOOK CLUB

Entering Its Sixteenth Year with Bid for Members

The fifteenth annual meeting of the Hongkong Book Club was held at 5.15 p.m. on Friday evening.

The Secretary presenting the Report showed that there were now twenty-six members and that the balance in hand amounted to $48.65 in addition to credit with London agents. Members were urged to make the existence of the Book Club more widely known and to attract new members for the year now beginning, the cost being only $15 per year, with no entrance fee.

The following were elected Officebearers for the ensuing fear.—President, Mr. R. A. D. Forrest; Secretary, Dr. G. E. Rowan; General Committee, the President, the Secretary, Mrs. S. A. Gray.

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OBITUARY

Popular Owner Of Race Ponies Passes Away

Once a millionaire and owner of a big stable of over 15 ponies, the late Mr. Chan Tin-sion, an unofficial Justice of the Peace, died on Friday. His funeral was held yesterday afternoon at the Chinese Permanent Cemetery, Aberdeen, and was attended by some 500 relatives and friends, including many prominent Chiuchow merchants.

Two groups of students from the free schools maintained by the Chiuchow Chamber of Commerce and the Chiuchow Residents' Association also attended.

The late Mr. Chan up to about six years ago was most successful at racing with his "Stag" ponies. His Woodland Stag and Apollo were holders of distance records.

Mr. Chan was not so successful in his business a few years ago when his rice importing firm, Yuen Fat Hong, suspended, while his firms in Canton suffered adverse effect when that city was occupied by the Japanese.

Mr. Chan is survived by two sons and two daughters. He was a most generous donor to local charities, principally in connection with free schools and charitable concerns of Chiuchow residents. He was once a Director of the Tung Wah Hospital.

Owner of Many Ponies

The late Mr. Chan Tin-sion was the owner of such ponies as Apollo, Zorhan, Woodland Stag, Winsome Stag, Westland Stag, Wisdom Stag, Warrior Stag, Warsaw Stag, Wembly Stag, White Jade Stag, Thunderous Stag, Handsome Stag, Triumphant Stag, Glorious Stag, Richmond Stag, Mongolian Stag, Flying Stag, Silver Stag, Workable Stag and Wonderful Stag.

Mr. Chan Tin-sion had the distinction of winning the first race confined to Australian ponies in Hongkong, when the Aussie runners were first introduced at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club in February 1931. Mr. Chan's Woodland Stag won the Sydney Maidens (ridden by Quincey). Woodland Stag proved to be the champion of the first batch of imported Australian ponies winning in all his outings in 1931 including the Australian Sc. Leger (L. G. Frost) and The Melbourne Cup (Quincey).

Mr. Chan imported two old ponies from Shanghai, Apollo and Zorhan, and both turned out to be champions, Apollo was the holder of some distance records. In nine appearances in 1931 Apollo won eight events including the First, Second, Third and Fourth Aggregate Stakes (all ridden by Frost), Easter Stakes (Frost), The Ladies' Purse (Quincey) and The China Stakes (Quincey).

Zorhan was another winner of races which provided Frost and Mr. G. A. Harriman with many winning mounts. Zorhan won the Double Tenth Plate for Mr. Chan Tin-sion, when this event was first introduced in 1930 in connection with the celebration of the Chinese national day. The same event will be the principal race of to-morrow's meeting at Happy Valley.

Count van Bernstorff

Geneva, Oct. 7.

Count Johann Heinrich von Bernstorff died to-day at the age of 66, at the Clinique Genevoise, where he had been under treatment for heart disease.

Count von Bernstorff was German Ambassador to Washington when America joined the Allies in the World War.—*United Press.*

Dr. Harvey Cushing

New Haven, U.S.A., Oct. 7.

The death has occurred of the world famous brain surgeon and nerve specialist, Dr. Harvey Cushing.—*Reuter.*

A. R. P. LECTURES

Ladies Asked to Send Their Houseboys

A reminder is given of the Air Raid Precautions lectures for houseboys which are designed to improve the protection of residents' homes. Ladies are asked to co-operate by sending their houseboys to any of the following lectures, which have been specially arranged.

Indian Recreation Club, Sookunpoo, on Mondays and Thursdays at 2.45 p.m. commencing Monday October 9.

St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, Monday and Fridays at 2.45 p.m., commencing Monday, October 9.

Kowloon Tong Garden City Association on Mondays and Thursdays at 2.45 p.m., commencing on Monday October 16.

Peak School, Tuesdays and Fridays at 2.45 p.m., commencing on Friday, Oct. 13.

ROTARY CLUB

To-morrow being the Chinese National Day and a holiday, the Rotary Club will not meet.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued Saturday says:

Good enquiries continue and the moderate turnover that was recorded to-day was at improved prices.

Buyers
Sellers

H.K. Bank $1,225
Canton Ins. $200
Union Ins. $365
H.K. Fires $170
Douglases $65
H.K. Docks $17.60
Providents $3.90
Raubs $0½
H. & S. Hotels $4.45
Lands $31¼
Realties $4.10
Tramways $16.60
Yaumati Ferries $22
China Lights (old) $7.00
China Lights (new) $4.85
Electrics $49¾
Sandakan Lights $11¾
Telephones (old) $20
Cements $14
H.K. Ropes $4¾
Watsons $7.05
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Sales

Providents $3.95/4
H. & S. Hotels $4.60
Electrics $50

Manila Share

Antamok Ps. 13½ s
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Benguet Consolidated Ps. 0.60 s
Big Wedge Ps. 17 b
Coco Grove Ps. 13 b
Demonstration Ps. 07 s
I.X.L. Ps. 34 s
Ipo Gold 11½ s
Itogon Mining Ps. 17 s
Ipo Gold Ps. 11½ s
Masbate Consolidated Ps. 6¾ s
Mindanao Motherlode Ps. 0¼ s
Mine Operation Ps. 09½ s
North Camarines Ps. 12 b
Paracale Gumaus Ps. 15 s
San Mauricio Ps. 68 s
Surigao Consolidated Ps. 15 b
Suyoc Consolidated Ps. 11 s
United Paracale Ps. 26 s

A LOOK THROUGH THE "TELEGRAPH"

(Continued from Page 4.)

from the Front is especially marked. Sir, Henry, as an old journalist, can see the question, of course, from the professional as well as from the public's point of view. He does not in any way mince matters, but sets out with the bold statement that the driving out of the war-correspondents is "a gravely mistaken policy."

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Working parties for the purpose of making warm garments for the troops at the front have been organised by a Committee called together by Lady May, and the meeting of the Kowloon Section by kind permission of the Rev. N. C. Pope, and the Church Vestry, will be held at St. Andrew's Church Hall every Tuesday and Friday at 10.30 a.m. until further notice, beginning on Tuesday, October 13. All are invited to join. Subscriptions towards buying materials which may be from 10 cents to $5 may be sent to Mr. J. H. Kemp, 3, Gomes Villas, Kowloon.

10 YEARS AGO

Oct. 9, 1929.

The British note inviting the French, Italian and Japanese Governments to participate in the proposed five-power naval disarmament conference, together with a covering letter to General Dawes, the U.S. Ambassador in London, has been issued for publication.

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The inaugural concert was broadcast last from the studio recently completed in connection with ZBW, the Government broadcasting station. The concert marked the beginning of the work of the committee recently appointed by the Government. The studio is located in the Post Office building, being connected by land line with the transmitting station on the Peak, and has adjoining it a waiting for artistes and an engineer's control room.

The Hongkong Broadcasting Committee consists of the following:—Mr. N. L. Smith (Chairman), the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Mr. B. Wylie, Mr. F. Austin, Professor R. K. M. Simpson, Mr. L. H. King, Mr. H. Loweock, Mr. R. Sutherland, and Mr. Chan Houng-pak.

In the waiting room there were five loud speakers, all of which were used at different times and the reception was remarkably good. The programme was given as previously published, with Local and Rugby news announced during the interval. Following were the contributors:—

The Aloha Serenaders, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith, Mr. Li Chor-chi, Mr. John Braga, Dick Barty, Mrs. G. W. R. Griggs, Mrs. O. C. Womack, Mrs. Scott-Little, Mr. H. Glover, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cornelius, Mr. Frank Austin, and Mr. George Grimble.

5 YEARS AGO

Oct. 9, 1934.

Richard Hauptmann, charged in New York with extortion, has been indicted by the Grand Jury here on a charge of murder in connection with the Lindberg kidnapping. The indictment declared that Hauptmann "on or about March 1, 1932, with force and arms, did wilfully, feloniously and with malice afore-thought, kill and murder Charles Lindbergh, Junior."

MORNING WEDDING

Mr. D. M. S. Xavier And Miss F. M. Foster

The wedding took place with nuptial mass at 9.30 on Saturday morning at the Roman Catholic Cathedral between Mr. Demetrio Maria Satrazola Xavier and Miss Florence Mary Foster. The Rev. Fr. J. M. Spada officiated.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mrs. F. M. Foster, has been a stenotypist at the Graeco-Egyptian Tobacco and Coffee Store. She wore a dainty wedding dress of flowered organsa, cut on princess lines, and carried a bouquet of gladioli.

Miss Lillian Foster, in blue net, acted as bridesmaid, carrying a bouquet of gladioli.

The bridegroom, who is the son of the Mr. and Mrs. F. Xavier, is a clerk at the Banque de l'Indo-Chine.

Mr. George B. Foster gave his niece away in marriage, and Dr. V. Atienza undertook the duties of best man. The organist was Miss Aurin Baptista.

The bride's mother was present in a smart frock of black lace over a rust slip.

After the customary toasts had been honoured at the reception, which was held at the Metropole Hotel, the couple left for Repulse Bay, where the honeymoon is to be spent, Mrs. Xavier travelling in a two-toned rayon sheer frock of Royal blue and powder blue.

Registry Ceremonies

Five weddings took place at the Registry on Saturday morning, Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, officiating at four, and the Deputy Registrar, Mr. T. J. Gould, at the other.

Mr. Tan Kern-khoo, student, married Miss Li Wai-ying, of Pokfulam Road. The witnesses were Messrs. Tang Chi-keung and Tam Chiu-wah.

Miss Lo Sui Ying, clerk, residing at 34 Staunton Street, became the bride of Mr. Lee Hoi-tung, salesman. The witnesses were Messrs. Lee Chiu-yeung and Lo Sang Tin.

Messrs. Ho Shut-ki and Yung Cheung-pui acted as witnesses at the marriage of Mr. Ho Shut-chuen, merchant, to Mrs. Yu Pui-kwan (widow), of 3 Sing Wood Road, Happy Valley.

Mr. Lai Bing, merchant, married Miss Ho Hon-ying, of 8 Fuk Lo Tsuen Road, Kowloon City. The witnesses were Messrs. Ho Yeung-shi and Chang Whiteley.

Mr. T. J. Gould, officiated at the wedding between Mr. Wong Chi-cheung, teacher and Miss Lai Mo-lan of 37 Taipo Road. The witnesses were Messrs. Wong Po-tin and Yu Koon-piu.

PROPERTY LOSSES

R.A.M.C. Man's Pants Taken While Swimming

H. Pim, of the R.A.M.C., Whitfield Barracks, has reported that while he was bathing in Taiwan Beach on Friday, someone stole his pair of shorts in which were a watch, money and other articles valued at $68.

Mr. W. Kershaw, of 65 Kimberley Road, has reported that someone stole a radio set, an electric fan, jewellery and money to the value of $165.50, from his home during Friday night.

A thief who entered 32 Clarence Terrace on Thursday night by climbing up the drainpipe, stole money and jewellery worth $121 belonging to Chu Shek-lin.

Paymaster-Lt. Jesseman, of H.M.S. Tamar, lost a wallet containing $30, a naval identification card and a driver's licence in Pokfulum Road on Friday.

Luk Kau, of 107 Bonham Strand East, has reported that between October 1 and 6, some person stole seven cases of water-chestnut powder and 30 cattles of mushrooms, valued at $136, from his shop.

Mrs. Gardey, of Waterloo Road, has reported that a wrist watch, valued at $40, was stolen from her home on Friday.

Mr. F. X. Shou, of Haven Street, reports that he either lost or had stolen from his person the sum of $200 while he was in the Public Enclosure of the Jockey Club on Saturday.

MR. LO'S TERM

Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo has been appointed an unofficial member of the Legislative Council for a further four years. Mr. Lo first took his place on the Council in 1935 as one of the three Chinese representatives.

SHEKKI FALLS AT LAST TO JAPANESE

(Continued from Page 5).

Magistrate, was last seen directing the resistance.

Later.

The Japanese are in full occupation of Shekki.

Japanese planes are dropping bombs and machine-gunning the villages in the vicinity of Choihang, but they are respecting the refugee centre at Choihang, the birth-place of Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

In other places, the villagers are fleeing in panic and stragglers are endeavouring to proceed to Macao.

Owing to a lack of ammunition, Chinese resistance crumbled early to-day and the soldiers are melting away, though isolated groups continue fighting at scattered points.—*Reuter.*

Long Resistance Ends

Macao, Oct. 8.

After successfully repelling dozens of Japanese attacks during the past two years and principally during recent months, due to the gallant encouragement and organisation by General Cheung Wai-chung, Chungshan suffered the loss of Shekki today.

Whereas previously the Japanese employed some hundreds, they are now employing thousands of naval men as well as military and also scores of aeroplanes which are continuously machine-gunning and bombing the Chinese while their artillery is maintaining an unceasing barrage of shelling.

While General Cheung Wai-chang is directing the resistance eastward of Shekki and with the aid of Chinese farmers is managing to hold the Japanese attack from that direction, other Japanese troops have succeeded in penetrating from the southwest, which is defended by recently arrived Chinese regulars.—*Reuter.*

Chinese Defection

Macao, Sept. 8.

The Chinese in Chungshan districts are still struggling against the Japanese. Shekki had been burning fiercely due to the incendiary bombs dropped from Japanese planes.

The Japanese planes are extending their activities, and are bombing Samheung, midway between Shekki and Macao. Dozens of other villages are also burning fiercely.

The natives residing in these districts are indignant at the reported defection of Chinese regulars who recently arrived to assist in the defence and whose defection opened the way from the south-west to Shekki, resulting in a complete isolation of the city.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

Reduced To Ruins

Szewui, Kwangtung, Oct. 8.

Shekki has been reduced to ruins by repeated Japanese air bombings. Many people were killed and wounded.—*Central News.*

Mopping Up Operations

Canton, Oct. 8.

While a detachment was "cleaning up" Chinese irregulars inside the castle of the historically-renowned city of Chungshan, other units of Japanese troops and marines are extending their operations around the city.

An official Army communique said that the mopping up of remnant Chinese troops within the walled city of Chungshan was completed at 4 p.m. on Saturday.

The Chinese commander in the Chungshan area, Wu Fei, who had under his command 5,000 troops, fled from the city a short while before the Japanese occupation.

The Chinese defenders inside the castle were taken quite by surprise that they had no time to resort to their usual "scorched earth tactics."

A Japanese flying detachment captured Fangchiyu, a strategic point six kilometres west of Chungshan, at 3 p.m. on Saturday after disposing of the mines and other obstacles in the Wangkong and Chungshan Rivers.

The Japanese marines which landed near Wangmoon to the northeast of Chungshan, reinforced by Army troops, reduced a strongly fortified sector consisting of "pill-boxes" two kilometres west of Wangmoon at 7 p.m. last night.

With the reduction of the well-prepared Chinese fortifications, the Chinese troops in the Chungshan area had their avenue of escape cut off and are at present exposing themselves to relentless Japanese "mopping-up" operations in the mountainous area north of Chungshan.—*Domei.*

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12.15 Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Songs by Turner Layton at the Piano.

12.40 Brian Lawrence and His Lansdowne Orchestra.

1.0 Time and Weather.
1.03 **Hawaiian Selections.**
1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.45 Half an hour of Variety with Gracie Fields, John Henry and "Blossom" and Others.

2.15 Close down.
6.0 **"For the Children."**

6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Choruses.
6.45 London Relay—News Supplement.

6.55 The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.
7.14 Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan's "Iloanthe."
7.45 Violin Solos by Albert Sandler.

8.0 Time Weather and Announcements.
8.03 B.B.C. Recording—"Songs from the Shows."
9.05 Studio—Comments on Recent Events.
9.15 London Relay—The News.
9.30 Reginald Foort (Organ) and Raie da Costa (Piano).
10.01 Dance Music.
11.0 Close down.

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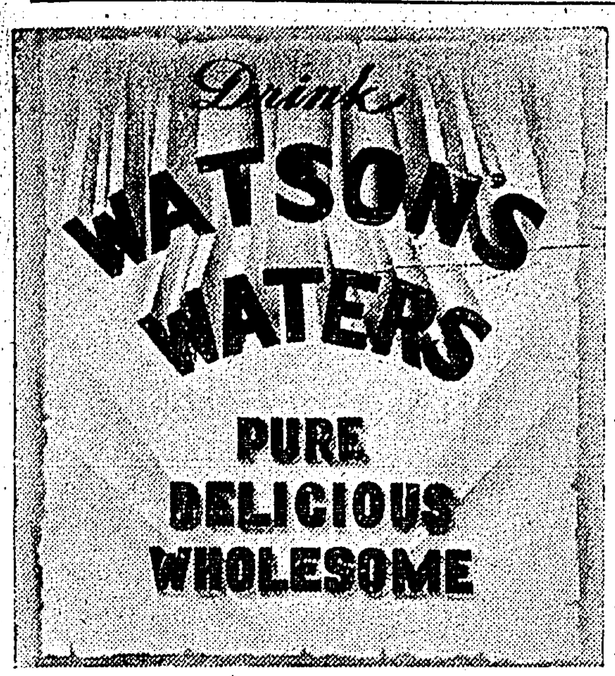
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The Commonwealth

REFERENCE is sometimes made in countries which have no love for the British Empire to the alleged failings of the British Government and the weaknesses of the ties which bind the Empire together. Small grievances or disturbances in the Dominions, Colonies or Dependencies are magnified into risings or revolts. Actually, considering the number and variety of the territories owing allegiance to the British crown, there is little real dissatisfaction in any of them.

The most important parts of the Empire are, of course, the self-governing Dominions — Australia, Canada, the Irish Free State, Newfoundland, New Zealand and South Africa. With Britain these form what has come to be called the British Commonwealth of Free Nations, and the establishment of this commonwealth marks one of the most profound and far-reaching constitutional changes in the history of the British peoples.

The principle upon which the Commonwealth is based is that of the co-operation of an association of free peoples. Each Dominion is a self-governing community, with its own sovereign freedom, but accustomed to co-operate closely with the others in matters of common concern, and all associated under the British crown.

Speaking as Chairman of the Imperial Conference, 1937, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, M.P., then British Prime Minister, and now Lord Baldwin of Bewdley, said that the British Empire has never been a static organism. "Bearing within itself seeds of development of which its founders were unaware, it has been moulded by, and itself has moulded, a political philosophy."

During the past quarter of a century there have been far-reaching changes in status and mutual relationships, and he referred in particular to the Declaration of the Imperial Conference of 1926 and to the passage into law in 1931 of the Statute of Westminster, which established the above-mentioned self-governing Dominions. In 1935 the Government of India Act conferred a considerable measure of self-government on the peoples of India.

The British Government is a democratic government, democracy being the best means so far devised to preserve those things to which the British Commonwealth attaches supreme value—liberty, and individual freedom of thought, of speech and of conscience, together with the idea of service to the State.

Speaking at the same Imperial Conference in 1937, Mr. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister of Canada, said that "The stark contrast between liberty and regimentation has now been made manifest to all, the value of freedom as the source of self-realisation, of national power, of enduring international co-operation, is more fully realised than ever before."

Support for Britain

WHAT attitude, then, do these self-governing countries adopt towards Britain in the present war? What justification is there for assuming that any of them contemplate breaking away from the rest and possibly support Hitler's peace plea? From the utterances of their leading statesmen and newspapers there is no reason whatever for assuming that any of them would be glad to be free of the easy links which bind them to Great Britain.

After an emergency meeting of the Federal Cabinet last March, the late Mr. Lyons, then Prime Minister of Australia, stated that the Commonwealth Government had assured the British Government of its readiness to co-operate in endeavours to deal with the international situation, and had expressed its whole-hearted support of the efforts the British Government were making to ensure the peace and security of the world from further encroachments by force on the freedom and independence of other nations. Other Australian leaders and newspapers have expressed similar sentiments. Mr. Lyons' successor, Mr. Menzies, recently affirmed the belief of Australians in British policy, and added that, "If pursuit of that policy means troubles for Britain, there need be no doubt that the trouble or endurance of the outcome of war will be shared by the people of Australia."

Mr. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister of Canada, said that an attack on Britain would be regarded as an attack on all parts of the Commonwealth. M. Lapointe, the Canadian Minister of Justice, was equally outspoken. With Britain at war with the dictators, he said, Canada's position will not be much influenced by constitutional niceties. "If any dictator had made up his mind that the British Commonwealth was going to be disrupted he was basing his projects on a fallacy."

Mr. Savage, the Prime Minister of New Zealand, said "New Zealand will be found wherever Britain is, if Britain is in trouble. There has never been any doubt about New Zealand's loyalty." General Hertzog, the Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa, was equally emphatic.

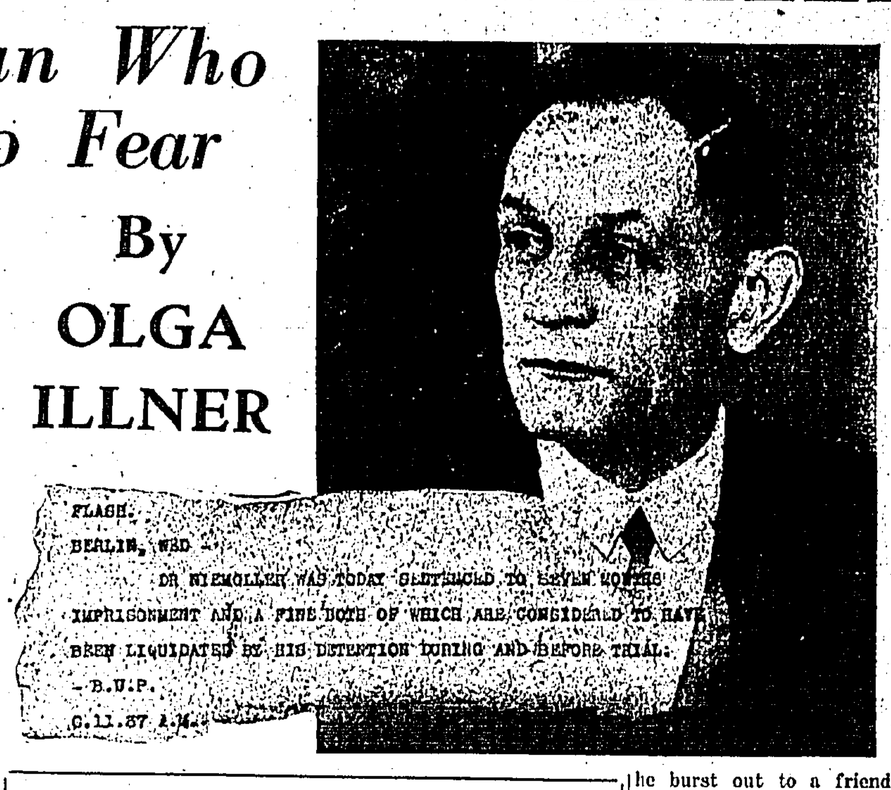
In India many of those who have protested against certain aspects of British rule have declared for Britain against any aggression of the totalitarian states. One pro-Congress paper asked whether there was one democratically-minded Indian whose sympathies were not with Britain and France rather than with Germany.

There is thus overwhelming evidence that those who have believed in the lack of unity among the British peoples in various parts of the world and hope that the war may see the break-up of the Empire, are astonished at the complete and intense loyalty inspiring every part of the British Commonwealth.

PASTOR NIEMOELLER

The Man Who Had No Fear

By OLGA ILLNER



WHEN the prison gates of Moabit closed behind Pastor Niemoeller his name in big, bold letters jumped right into the headlines.

But the Fighting Pastor's trial soon became yesterday's news and Niemoeller moved into less important columns and soon vanished altogether from the news. Niemoeller moved out of the headlines but he marched right into the headlines of history—as martyr, hero, stubborn fool, or perhaps a second Luther!

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He can lay claim to all those titles.

When I saw him last at Dahlem, his parish in a suburb of Berlin, it was in a bare little dark office, just before one of his famous sermons, to hear which I had travelled all the way from Italy.

"More sermons, more danger, Pastor Niemoeller," I said to him. "After all, you've got a family to consider!"

Dr. Niemoeller, short, square, clean-shaven and very unromantic in appearance, shrugged his broad shoulders: "When I was ordained I took it upon myself to teach Christianity. That was what the world needed most after the spiritual bankruptcy of war. The Lord did not tell me: 'Go ye into the world and adapt my words so as to make them fit different political conditions.' He just said: 'Teach my words!' And that is what I am going to do, no matter what comes of it or what may happen to me!"

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He showed then, as he shows now, the same silent and active courage which he showed 20 years ago when he faced death day by day as the commander of a submarine, the same obstinacy which brought him the "Order for Merit," the German Kaiser's greatest reward for gallantry, the same disregard which made him defy the threats of the Nazis and the bombs which they exploded in his home.

When the call came to him the former naval officer, used to smart uniforms and smart society, did not shrink from earning his living as a common labourer, a platelayer and a railway clerk for the sake of his wife and children. But when his faith was concerned he refused to consider them.

There stood before me, in the middle of a Germany of spies and concentration camps, a man who defied Hitler and the storm troops which stood threatening wherever and whenever he chose to preach.

An hour later in the crowded Jesus Christ Church I listened to the "Fighting Pastor's" sermon, as one of his vast flock. So thick was the scramble of the flock that a woman near to me, who had fainted, had to be passed over the heads of the people to be brought to safety.

And then he spoke. He was blunt and plain. There were no platform rhetorics, no airs, no theological disquisitions.

He wasn't pastor any more; he was a U-boat commander turned war-bishop; his clean-cut face standing out from the dark background, like that of Savonarola preaching to the Florentines.

I was almost glad when it was over. It drew away all your strength.

And yet, behind so much fanatic strength and armour, there is a heart as tender as it is rare.

In the Great war when the ruthless law of destruction prevented the young U-boat commander from rescuing the survivors of a torpedoed Allied troopship, he hardly spoke a word to anybody for days on end, one of the Pastor's former comrades told me. And at last he burst out to a friend: "I have forgotten how to cry," he said; and at last tears helped him over his life's most terrible experience.

For Pastor Niemoeller God comes before the Nazis, and he went to prison for that simple truth. His trial was secret because it would be unbecoming to the Nazi myth to show its face unveiled.

Some day I hope to tell the tale of the Fighting Pastor of Dahlem to my grandchildren. But I also hope that I will find it difficult to explain that such a thing could happen with a world looking on complacently.

FACTS

Martin Niemoeller was born in West Prussia in 1893. In the early war years he was a sub-lieutenant in a German battleship. In 1916 he was promoted lieutenant and joined the submarine service. By 1918 he was commanding a U-boat in the Mediterranean.

After the War he left the Navy, married, and settled down to be a farmer. The collapse of the mark ruined him and he turned to the Church. While studying for ordination he took any work that he could find, and became bank clerk, plateplayer, harvester, railway clerk. He was ordained in June, 1924. As pastor of a small church in Berlin's fashionable suburb, Dahlem, he soon became known for his uncompromising Evangelical views.

As head of the "Emergency Union of Pastors," his outspoken resistance to the paganism of the Nazi movement inevitably resulted in clashes with the authorities. His first suspension from office came on January 30, 1934. He has been detained several times since then. Finally, he was imprisoned on July 1, 1937, for "malicious attacks against the State."—He is still held on this charge, without trial. He has four children.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"See, I told ya not to eat that kinda cereal—all their planes are obsolete!"

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

Oct. 9, 1889.

English society is making an attempt to introduce a new dance, on this plan: four paces are made as though a march were intended, and then each gentleman embraces his lady and waltzes with her four bars, then resuming pacing.

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Friend Moore, the "haironaut", has lately established an attractive shooting gallery beneath his club in Wellington Street, where Gentlemen with sporting proclivities who lack the opportunity of shooting Chinamen at Deep Bay can "pot" a variety of really artistic targets at very moderate rates.

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The very latest and funniest whim is the wearing of the yellow garter. Just one garter, not two, you understand, and it must be worn just above the left knee. The other stocking may be wrinkled disconsolately over the shoe or be fastened in place by any one or all of the mysterious devices known only to the initiated, but the left one is held firmly by a band of yellow silk elastic, with a ribbon rosette of the same shade, and the correct and proper thing is to wear it night and day for six months. The yellow garter's origin is shrouded in murky uncertainty, but its signification is known to every girl who possesses it, and this is its charm:—"Any girl who wears a yellow garter above her left knee is sure to be engaged in less than six months. The wearer must not make or buy it, and it has never been known to fail of its purpose but once, and then the owner was wearing it on the wrong extremity, or rather the right one instead of the left. Just wherein lies its potency belongs to the ethics of the esoterica of girlhood, but the girls all wear them".

25 YEARS AGO

Oct. 9, 1914.

Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam states that the German Commander sent an officer with the white flag to Antwerp at 7.30 o'clock and announced that the bombardment would commence at 9.30. Thereupon many fugitives left Antwerp for Dutch frontier at noon.

The Military Governor has informed the Burgomaster that a bombardment of Antwerp is imminent and people wishing to flee from the town are requested to leave. The Governor says that the bombardment will not influence the town's resistance, which will be pushed to the extreme limits.

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The Belgian Government has been transferred to Ostend.

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A Petrograd communique states:—Fighting is proceeding on the German rearguard in East Prussia which has been strongly reinforced. We fought on the Vistula front successful advance-guard actions at Opatow and Sandomir. (Scene of 1920 Russo-Polish operations.—Ed.)

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Sir Henry Norman has published a letter in the "Manchester Guardian" on the subject of the ban on war correspondents, which certainly calls for comment—especially, perhaps, but here in the East where the dearth of news

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OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

BRITAIN, FRANCE TO CONSULT ON HITLER'S FEELERS

Neutrality Bill To Pass?

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7 (United Press).—Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, predicted that the United States will approve the Administration's Neutrality Bill by next Saturday.

At to-day's session of the Foreign Relations Committee the Chairman of the Federal Maritime Commission said that enactment of the Bill would mean loss to American shipping.

Senator Pittman said he felt that the increases in South American and Pacific shipping would more than compensate for any prospective losses in the Atlantic. He felt confident that the original form of the Bill will remain unchanged.

Nazis Desire Roosevelt To Mediate for Peace: Mussolini is Silent

Though a complete rejection of the peace feelers extended by Hitler in his Reichstag speech is anticipated by general opinion of the Allies, Britain and France are expected to issue a joint statement after due consideration.

It is pointed out that no contribution towards alleviating the situation was made by the Chancellor of the Reich, but it is probable that other and more moderate terms will be offered by Germany in future.

German-born residents of the Baltic States are to be repatriated shortly. Agreement has already been reached with Latvia for the return to the Reich of some 70,000 Germans. There are a considerable number in Lithuania and Estonia.

Finland has been asked to send representatives to consult with the Soviet, presumably in line with the transactions which have already subordinated Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania to Russian interests in the Baltic.

London, Oct. 8.

It is understood that Great Britain and France are now exchanging views on Hitler's proposals and that there is a possibility of the Allies issuing a statement on their joint war aims.

It is assumed that Germany is now worried over the prospects of a long war and the possibility is seen that any successive German peace proposals may be increasingly amenable.—*United Press.*

Noted Writer's View

London, Oct. 8.

"Hitler offers nothing but a peace of defeat and degradation," declares Mr. J. L. Garvin writing in the *Observer*.

"Hitler seeks to make the democracies lose the war by a premature quarrel about war aims. Make no mistake, the democracies have the first fight for their very lives. If they come well through that during the next three months, by all means talk war aims afterwards."—*Reuter.*

Greenwood's View

London, Oct. 8.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Deputy Leader of the Labour Party, speaking at the Labour conference, said Hitler had offered no real peace terms. Britain would gladly consider any genuine offers, but Hitler spoke as a victor.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

French Obdurate

Paris, Oct. 7.

The considered opinion to-night on Herr Hitler's speech is that it has not changed the situation. The evening Press views are represented by *l'Intransigeant* which declares that the speech in no way modifies Franco-British determination. The leader says Britain and France will examine the proposals, but it is certain that none can be considered acceptable unless Europe is freed from aggression.—*Reuter.*

Germany Waits

Berlin, Oct. 7.

German officialdom is now awaiting the Allied and overseas reaction to Hitler's peace proposals. They consider that full consideration of the proposals may possibly require a fortnight.

Authoritative sources declared that the Fuehrer addressed neutral Powers as much as he did the Allies. Authoritative Nazis continue to express a desire for President Roosevelt "to assume the role as leader of mankind towards peace."—*United Press.*

"Freedom" Radio Views

London, Oct. 7.

The German "Freedom" radio station said: "Hitler knows that we shall achieve peace eventually by fighting not against British and French soldiers but against him and his criminal government. Hitler is compelled to speak of peace because he knows that Germans cannot and will not endure a prolonged war."—*Reuter.*

Translators Locked Up

London, Oct. 8.

An interesting sidelight on Herr Hitler's speech is given by the Berlin correspondent of a Swedish newspaper who says that, to prevent leakages, translators who turned the speech into 38 languages were kept under lock and key and close guard until the speech was read.—*Reuter.*

Dutch Ship Sunk By A U-Boat

London, Oct. 8.

A Holland-America steamer of 6,600 tons was sunk early to-day by a U-boat in the Channel. There was no loss of life. The crew of 41 were landed by a lifeboat in an English port.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

On Way From New York

London, Oct. 8.

The Captain of the Holland-American ship which was sunk in the Channel this morning says he was on his way to port when a terrific explosion occurred in the engine-room and the wireless room was wrecked. The vessel began sinking. The ship was on her way to Amsterdam from New York.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

Merchantmen Ready

London, Oct. 8.

Passengers on board an incoming British liner testify to the accuracy of the vessel's gunfire. Twice on the journey home the crew tested out a 4.7 inch gun mounted astern in case of attack by an enemy submarine.

While passengers lined the rails a chest of tea was thrown overboard and was split open by the first shell. A few days later another chest was thrown overboard and when it had fallen behind the first shot registered a direct hit.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

Swedish Ship Freed

Stockholm, Oct. 7.

The Swedish steamer Algeria which was captured by the Germans on September 30 and was taken to Kiel, has now been released. The Algeria was bound for Genoa with a cargo of pig iron and wood pulp.—*Reuter.*

Evidence At Inquiry

Stockholm, Oct. 8.

The inquiry into the sinking of the Swedish steamer Gun by a Nazi submarine was continued yesterday.

The Second Officer of the Gun stated the crew of the vessel were told that their captain, who was taken on board the U-boat, would be shot if they did not obey the orders of the U-boat's boarding party.

Six of the seamen told how the German sailors ordered the Chief Engineer to open the seacocks. The crew were only allowed to take to the boats when a charge was lighted. They rowed like mad but the explosion failed to materialise and the ship sank from the inflow of water.

The Captain's denial that he had tried to ram the submarine was supported by the crew who stated the U-boat appeared on the starboard side.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

U-Boat Off Miami

Hyde Park, U.S.A., Oct. 7.

A submarine "definitely foreign" was sighted on Friday about 15 miles from Miami, officially announced one of Mr. Roosevelt's secretaries.

The nationality of the vessel is not disclosed nor is it stated how she was sighted.—*Reuter.*

United Press adds: The President's aides said that the mere presence of the craft did not represent a violation of the Pan-American safety zone.

Oslo Conference

Stockholm, Oct. 8.

A Stockholm newspaper reports that shipping experts of the Oslo Powers are meeting shortly. The Swedish representatives have already been appointed.—*Reuter.*

MUSSOLINI SILENT ON PLAN

Rome, Oct. 7.

Signor Mussolini addressed 500 Fascist leaders from Sardinia at the Palazzo Venezia but, according to the Rome Radio, made no reference in his 20-minute speech to Herr Hitler's speech or to the war.—*Reuter.*

Gayda's Three Points

Rome, Oct. 7.

In an editorial by Signor Virginio Gayda, the *Giornale d'Italia* to-day called upon the governments and peoples of Europe to confront three major problems, the solution of which, he said, would give Europe an enduring peace.

Firstly, justice and recognitions of the peoples' rights; secondly, order in national economies to aid exchanges between nations; thirdly, reasonable disarmament.

"For the last time, this question has been placed before the Democracies," Signor Gayda declared.

"Will it be peace with reason and justice, or war until the end? This question has been clearly set forth in Hitler's speech," the editorial concludes.—*United Press.*

Rebuff By Hitler

London, Oct. 7.

It is understood that Hitler's Reichstag speech may widen the apparent gap between Germany and Italy, because Hitler is said to have made the peace offer despite Mussolini's strong advice to the contrary. It is said that the German Foreign Minister had previously brusquely discarded a conciliatory peace programme which Mussolini had submitted through the Italian Foreign Minister during his recent visit to Berlin.—*United Press.*

Spanish Opinion

Madrid, Oct. 7.

Herr Hitler's speech is generally regarded in the Press as sincere and conciliatory in tone and providing the basis for a peace settlement. It is held to merit serious study by the Democracies.—*Reuter.*

ROOSEVELT NOTHING TO SAY YET

Hyde Park, U.S.A., Oct. 7.

President Roosevelt indicated that he is not ready to respond to the intimation that Hitler is willing for him to mediate in Europe.

A secretary, Mr. William D. Hassett told the Press: "The President has authorised me to tell you there is nothing to say in this matter."

Hitler's insistence that the negotiators recognise the *fait accompli* in Poland has complicated any Roosevelt peace move, since the United States has announced that it would not recognise the conquest. Friends represented the President as willing to throw the prestige of his office behind any new move if he believed there were good prospects of a settlement of Europe's problems.—*United Press.*

Mr. Cordell Hull

Washington, Oct. 7.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, said he had no information except through newspaper reports, that Germany has expressed her willingness to accept the United States in the role of mediator.—*United Press.*

London Anticipation

London, Oct. 7.

The general feeling here is that, unless he considers the German peace suggestions unacceptable, President Roosevelt will convey them to London.—*United Press.*

CROWN LAND AUCTION

Three Suburban Areas To Be Sold Shortly

The auction of the following suburban Crown Land lots is announced in the *Government Gazette* to take place on October 23:

Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4189, at the junction of Kowloon City Road and Sheung Heung Road, To Kwa Wan, 2,400 square feet, annual rent $44, upset price $1,600.

New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2729, at the junction of Laichikok Road and Kiukiang Street, Shamshuipo, 3,375 square feet, annual rent $46, upset price $10,125.

Inland Lot No. 5659, west of I.L. 3894, Stubbs Road, 57,600 square feet, annual rent $662, upset price $14,400.

Himmler Regrets

LONDON, Oct. 8 (Reuter).—Friends of Herr Himmler, Chief of the Hitler's dreaded secret police, the Gestapo, sent him a personal present on his 39th birthday.

Himmler, like Hitler, has frequently uttered words which he no doubt regretted later. For instance, he told the noted British journalist, Sir Philip Gibbs: "We don't want Poles, Czechs or Ruthenians in the German State. As for Napoleon, we too read a little history and we know what happened to him."

No doubt it was with Napoleon's example in mind that Herr Himmler put away his little nest-egg of £900 in foreign banks.

Nazi Repatriation

LEAVING BALTIC STATES FOR THE FATHERLAND

Berlin, Oct. 7.

Negotiations between Germany and the Baltic States are nearing conclusion for the transfer of racial Germans from the Baltic States. Ships are already going to the Baltic to bring them back.

There are about 75,000 racial Germans living in Latvia, 15,000 in Estonia and 35,000 in Lithuania.

It is understood that the Germans thus transferred will be recompensed for the loss of their properties.—*United Press.*

Recently the Germans in Italy's Tyrol were repatriated.

Government Approached

Riga, Oct. 7.

An announcement states: "Following the declaration of the Reich Chancellor concerning the transfer of minority groups, the German Minister to Riga, Herr von Kotze, called on the Foreign Minister with a view to obtaining the consent and approval of the Latvian Government for the repatriation of Germans resident in Latvia. The Latvian Government has no intention of opposing the action."—*Reuter.*

Trade With Estonia

Berlin, Oct. 7.

It is announced here that M. K. Pats, President of Estonia, has consented to the conclusion of a new trade agreement with Germany.—*Reuter.*

Bowl Of Rice A Day

Quatsino Sound, B.C., Oct. 7.

Captain Anderson of the junk Taiping described his 108-day crossing of the Pacific as one of pirate attacks, near starvation, and pounding storms.

He said: "We left Shanghai on April 7. The Chinese crew were seasick and unable to manage the sails, so we returned to Shanghai and signed on a Norwegian crew, leaving again on April 22.

"Chinese pirates chased us, but we beat them to Kaoshima. We again headed into the Pacific, but had to turn back when our motor failed. When we landed at Kochi, our boat sprung a leak."

They sailed again from Kochi on June 15 and struck a typhoon within 40 hours. However, they rode it out, but met further bad weather and were forced to reduce rations to one bowl of rice a day per man, boiled in three-quarters sea water.

They killed a few seagulls and had 10 meals of rice and 20 gallons of water left and were considering killing the dog and cat when they sighted the Queen Charlotte Islands on September 30. There they got food and water.—*United Press.*

Soviet Moves In The Baltic

FINLAND NOW UNDER ATTENTION

Helsingfors, Oct. 7.

It is reliably reported that Finland is expected to send representatives to Moscow to discuss political and economic problems after M. Erkko, the Foreign Minister, revealed that the Soviets had inquired whether or not Finland was willing to send representatives. The Cabinet is discussing the question.

Observers noted that the Foreign Ministers of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania were "summoned" while Finland has been approached more diplomatically.—*United Press.*

Safeguarding Neutrality

Stockholm, Oct. 7.

Finland has called up a number of reserves as a precautionary measure to safeguard her neutrality.—*Reuter.*

Lithuanian Talks

Moscow, Oct. 7.

The Lithuanian delegation began conversations at the Kremlin at 10 p.m.

The early and inevitable Lithuanian submission to the Soviet's conditions is forecast. The Foreign Minister M. Urbus, was summoned to the Kremlin four hours after his arrival in Moscow and is now conferring with M. Stalin and M. Molotov.

It is believed that the Russians are demanding a protectorate similar to the demands on Latvia and Esthonia, including the right to make naval bases, fortify the coast and control the railway linking Vilna with Libau.—*United Press.*

Talks Continue

Moscow, Oct. 8.

The Lithuanian delegation to Moscow began talks at the usual hour of 10 o'clock last night. The exact details are lacking, but it is expected that the Soviet is offering similar terms to those forced on Latvia and Estonia.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

Russo-Turkish Pact

Rome, Oct. 7.

A Rome broadcast said that it is understood in official circles in Istanbul that a Russo-Turkish agreement will be signed to-night.—*Reuter.*

German Trade Mission

London, Oct. 8.

The German radio announces the Nazi economic delegation to Moscow is led by Herr Ritter, Chief of Economic Department at Berlin of the Foreign Ministry.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

SHEKKI FALLS AT LAST TO JAPANESE

Macao, Oct. 7.

After a couple of weeks of comparative inactivity in Chungshan, news reached Macao this morning of serious Japanese attacks from three different directions, with the Chinese gallantly resisting.

Following the attempt by Japanese naval forces, early in September, to invade Shekki the Japanese entrenched themselves at Taiwangtau Hill and Pak Tong Tap Hill. The Chinese, helped by reinforcements from the Sze Yap districts, made many attempts to dislodge them, but, protected by barbed wire entanglements and defence works, the invaders were able to retain their positions, and thus control several miles of shore, enabling reinforcements to land without difficulty.

News from Shekki early this morning indicated that the Japanese had landed considerable reinforcements at Wangmoon, and assisted by heavy shelling from their warships, and continued bombing and machine-gunning of the Chinese by aeroplanes, the Japanese were advancing to Cheungkapin, the village which suffered severely early in September.

The Japanese also succeeded, during the night, in landing some hundreds of troops at Titshek, Hung Wan, and Kim Chung, west of Shekki, and were advancing towards Shekki.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

Japanese Advance

Canton, Oct. 8.

Following complete occupation of Chungshan, the Japanese authorities revealed that the successful offensive was carried out from two directions, one from Wangmoon east of the city and the other from Titshek west of Shekki.—*Domei.*

Shekki Entered

Chungshan, Oct. 8.

The Japanese entered Shekki after nightlong fighting on the outskirts.

The Chinese are still resisting throughout the streets while Japanese aeroplanes are bombing the unoccupied portions of the city.

General Cheung Wai-chang, the

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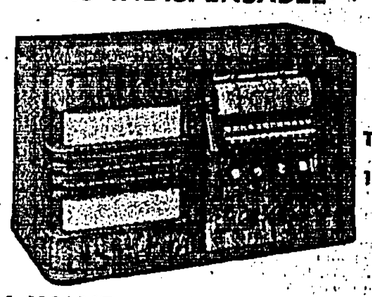
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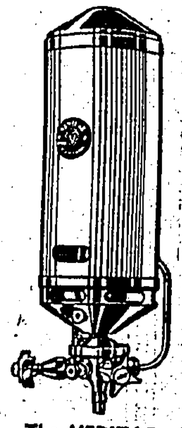
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SAM TSANG SAVED SIDE FROM HEAVIER DEFEAT

(By "Abe")

For 35 minutes St. Joseph's did well enough to hold the strong South China "A" team to 2-1 in the First Division of the Football League at Caroline Hill yesterday; but after that they just "fizzled" out and were finally defeated by six goals to three. Only a superlative display of goal-keeping by Sammy Tsang prevented the champions from doubling their score.

Though they showed dash on a few occasions, it was obvious that the Saints are not yet a fit team. Several of them had "bellows to mend" shortly after the start, and especially so at one stage of the second period when the Chinese forwards had things very much their own way. Costa, Souza, Honniball and David Leonard were notable exceptions, however.

The game was featured by the fine defensive work of the Saints' back division. Costa was a tower of strength at left back, and was well-supported by Souza on the right. Honniball was easily the best St. Joseph's half-back on view, while Hussain's chief claim to distinction was the way in which he stuck to Lee Wai-tong and prevented the latter from being as dangerous as he might have been. Hussain used his weight effectively and on more than one occasion charged the Chinese soccer idol off the ball.

These Saints' defenders were so hard-pressed that they were not particular where they kicked the ball. They were forced to clear hurriedly, but clear they did and many were the Chinese movements which were spoilt by the desperate clearances of Costa and Co.

But slowly and inexorably the Chinese forwards, backed up by their splendid intermediate line, wore down the resistance of the Saints' defenders, and despite the magnificent goal-keeping of Sammy Tsang, they scored four goals in the second half.

MARKED CONTRAST

In contrast to the methodical play of the Chinese, the Saints' forwards were ragged and offered little trouble to Mak Siu-hon and Lee Tin-sang. There was no semblence of combination and, except for their first which was scored in the opening minute of the game, their goals were the result of individual effort. The way the last two goals were scored suggested that the South China "A" was not as invulnerable as the Saints' forwards made them out to be.

Fernandes, on the left wing, was terribly weak. I was told after the game that he was only a stop-gap, taking the place of Tony Alves, who was recently hurt at baseball. So in the circumstances we will say no more. But Lee Tack-kee, erstwhile Eastern centre-forward, who turned out for the Saints in this position, had no such excuse. He was specially signed up for the centre-forward berth and had been regarded as a distinct acquisition. His form yesterday was a disappointment. It may be that he has not yet got used to the style of his team-mates. If it is so, time will remedy this. But one could not help noting the fact that all his former dash was absent.

The only Saints' forward who looked capable of getting goals at any time was David Leonard, who was responsible for two of his side's three markers. The others could make little impression, although Gnan, the inside right, made a good run towards the end to score.

Of the South China players, the majority of whom returned only two weeks ago from their long tour, what need be said of them but that while other teams in the League are floundering into their stride, they are already at their best? Yesterday they gave the impression of being a well-oiled machine. The early goal which they conceded did not fluster them in the least, and they set about overcoming the Saints in the same methodical fashion which one has now come to associate with them.

It took them a bit of time to score the equaliser but once this had been accomplished, there could be little doubt as to which was the better side.

Fung King-cheung scored three goals, all of them opportunistic, while Lee Wai-tong scored two beauties, one from 30 yards out and the other a swivel shot which entered the net before Tsang was even aware of it. The sixth was put in by Law Tau-man from an extremely difficult angle.

For the Saints, Leonard put his side in front in the very first minute of the match when he headed the ball past Tam Kwan-kon from a centre by Castilho, and in the second half, when the Chinese were leading 4-1, he added another. Gnan scored the third after the Chinese had established a lead of 6-2.

Teams:

South China "A".—Tam Kwan-kon; Mak Siu-hon, Lee Tin-sang; Lau Hing-choi, Leung Wing-chiu, Soong Ling-sing; Tang Kwong-sum, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-tong, Lai Shiu-wing and Law Tau-man.

St. Joseph's.—Sammy Tsang; Souza, Costa; Pereira, Hussain, Honniball; Castilho, Gnan, Lee Tack-kee, D. Leonard and Fernandes.



These are a few members of the New York Yankees' modern "Murderers' Row," which is giving the Cincinnati Reds such a bad time in the 1939 World Series. Left to right are Babe Dahlgren, Joe DiMaggio, Tommy Henrich, Bill Dickey, George Selkirk, and Joe Gordon. Frank Crosetti and Charles Keller, who have done so well in the present series, are not in the picture above.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE COMMENCES

The Hongkong Football League went off to a good start over the week-end with a total of 18 matches played in the three division. Five were decided in the First Division, seven in the two sections of the Second and six in the Third.

In all, 103 goals were scored, thus giving an average of 5.72 goals per match. South China's Third Division side led the field with nine goals against the 5th A.A. Regt., who scored only two in reply.

FIRST DIVISION

Eastern	3	Kwong Wah	1
S. China "B"	4	Club	
Royal Scots	1	Police	1
S. China "A"	0	St Joseph's	3
Royal Navy	3	Kowloon	4

SECOND DIVISION "A"

Club	1	Eastern	5
Kit Chee	4	8th Hy. Regt.	0
5th A.A. Regt.	0	30th H. Bty.	2

SECOND DIVISION "B"

Engineers	2	Royal Scots	3
University	2	Police	7
Kwong Wah	3	R.A.F.	2
Kowloon	0	Signals	1

THIRD DIVISION

12th H. Regt.	2	R.A.M.C.	4
5th A.A. Regt.	2	S. China	9
International	4	Signals	0
Kumaon Rifles	4	Engineers	4
Royal Scots	2	R.A.S.C.	1
24th R.A.	3	Electric	4

Yankees Clinch World Series

NEW YORK, Oct. 8 (Reuter).—The New York Yankees won the World Series to-day by beating the Cincinnati Reds by seven runs to four after ten innings. The Yankees won the first three matches.

This is the Yankees' fourth success in four years.

The following were the scores:

	R.	H.	E.
New York	7	7	1
Cincinnati	4	11	4

Golf

Captain's Cup Competition

Results of the October qualifying round of the Captain's Cup Competition of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club played on the Old Course, Fanling, during October 7 and 8 were as follow:

J. W. Mayhew (81-10=71) and J. Linaker (89-18=71) tie and will play-off.

There were 22 entries.

Starting Times

The following are the starting times at Fanling for to-morrow:

Old Course

9.16 N. K. Littlejohn, G. B. S. Thomson.
9.20 F. D. Hunter, A. K. Mackenzie.
9.24 W. N. A. Smalley, J. W. Mayhew.
9.28 R. Young, F. A. Redmond.
9.32 H. L. Schultz, I. H. Geare.
9.36 S. S. Church, R. H. Gregory.
9.40 E. A. Bomnas, R. C. Gairdner.
9.44 C. D. N. Walker, Lieut. Gibb.
10.04 R. K. Collings, A. J. Dennis.
10.32 P. S. Cassidy, Col. Matthews.

New Course

9.28 Mrs. Munro, Mrs. Smalley.

Lawn Bowls

K. DOCKS EARN A PLAY-OFF

Indians Lose On Home Green

(By "Abe")

Judging them by the form they showed against the Indian R.C. at Sookunpoo on Saturday, Kowloon Docks must have been badly off form in the majority of their matches this season in the Hongkong Lawn Bowls League. In this all important encounter, which if they had lost would have meant relegation to the Second Division, they confounded all critics by winning handsomely by 15 shots. Perhaps the danger of relegation brought out the best that is in the team: anyhow, all who saw the match will agree that they fully deserved their victory.

As a result of this victory, Kowloon Docks tie with the Club de Recreio "B" at the bottom of the League Table in the First Division and a play-off between the two teams on a neutral green is now necessary to decide which team will go down to the Second Division next year.

A. R. Dallah's absence from the Indians' team meant a re-shuffling in their rinks, but even taking into consideration the fact that he holds one of the key positions in the side, I doubt whether his presence would have made sufficient difference as to change the result of the game. At any rate, A. R. Minu, who took over Dallah's place, beat R. Morrison by four shots, and it was the two regular skips, A. K. Minu and M. R. Abbas, who were beaten.

KEMPTON TO THANK

While every visiting rink played well, Kowloon Docks had J. Kempton's four to thank the most for their success. Scoring a six on the eighth head, Kempton's men (W. Houston, C. S. M. Thom and J. C. Brown) finished up 28-12 against J. Hoosen, S. M. Rumjahn, M. Y. Adal and A. K. Minu. The other two matches were more even, A. R. Minu scoring the Indians' solitary success by four shots over R. Morrison, while H. G. Cooper beat M. R. Abbas by three.

Until the tea interval the game was very close. The Indians started off by taking the lead, but the Docks slowly wiped this off, and at tea the scores were level on the whole. A. R. Minu and Abbas making up for the few shots by which A. K. Minu was down to Kempton. But after tea, "A. K." continued to trail while neither "A. R." nor Abbas could improve on their scoring. In fact, though "A. R." managed to retain his small lead over Morrison, Abbas was overhauled by Cooper and finally lost by three shots.

The left-handed combination of D. M. Khan and A. R. Minu played havoc with Morrison's men. Both Khan and Minu were in deadly drawing form. Kempton received good support from his men and in addition played a splendid game himself.

CULLEN BRILLIANT

In the third match, honours were fairly even. The outstanding player of the eight undeniably was F. C. Cullen. Time and again when the count was against his side, Cullen, who was No. 3 to Cooper, saved the day with some perfect shots, either matching the shot with a draw or taking the "kitty" back. But for him, the Indian rink would have been victorious. As it was the score on the 9th end was 16-16. Then on the 10th the Indians were counting two when the skips went down to roll. The shots were well protected too, and Abbas made the position more difficult by putting two what appeared to be good blockers, but Cooper calmly drew the first shot with his second wood. In the last head a wood sent down by Bob Lapsley and which came to rest four inches in front of the jack disturbed the accuracy of the Indians' front men and when Abbas had his last wood the Docks were lying four or five. A drive scattered a few woods but still left the visitors with two shots.

It was a well-contested match right through, and, as I have said so already, the Docks were full value for their win.



Honniball and Fung King-Cheung in a tussle for the ball in the Football League match at Caroline Hill yesterday. The South China "A", last year's champions, won by six goals to three. The Saints did well to score three goals against such a fine team as the champions.—*Mee Cheung.*

Here And There With "Abe"

Yankees Better Their World Series Record

BOWLING over the Chicago Cubs in four straight games in the 1939 World Series, the New York Yankees became the first club in the history of organised baseball to win three world's championships in successive years, and also gained their seventh championship out of the ten fall classics in which they had participated. This year the hard-hitting Yankees raced to their American League pennant without any serious opposition, and have now repeated last year's performance by winning the World Series in four straight games. Their victims this year are the Cincinnati Reds, who have fallen foul of the Yankees' famous "Murderers' Row," famous in the days of Babe Ruth and which now seems to have come back to its best days. The Yankees' feat of three wins in successive years was a record. They have now improved on it, and their four victories in four years may stand as an all-time mark. Their 1938 success brought the Yankees' total to 24 wins against only three losses in their previous six series, and gave the American League 22 world's titles out of the 35 fall meetings with the National.

History Repeats

LONG and timely hitting and brilliant pitching were the factors on which the Yankees rode to victory against the Cubs last year; the same factors have given them victory over the Reds this season. Charley Ruffing, Monte Pearson, Frankie Crosetti, Joe Gordon and Bill Dickey were the Yankee standouts of the 1938 series. Once again the New York outfit has had to rely on these same stalwarts for their success against the Reds, and in addition they have been lucky to have a rookie of the quality of Charles Keller, who in the third game clouted two homers. Joe DiMaggio also, after a series of disappointments, found his best form with a homer which clinched this match for the Yankees. Young Babe Dahlgren, who took the place of Lou Gehrig at first when that veteran was incapacitated, has wasted no time in making his presence felt and was the first Yankee hitter to score a home-run. Of the pitchers, Ruffing, despite a sore arm, held the Reds in check in the opening game on Wednesday and Pearson gave the Yankees their second match on Thursday when he held the Reds to two hits in the whole game and shut them out for the first seven and a third innings. Last year Ruffing had two well-pitched victories in the first and fourth games, while Pearson, as in 1937, contributed the low-hit performance of the classic, yielding only five safeties in triumphing in the third contest. In the four matches already decided this year, Ruffing has already won two and Pearson one. History has repeated itself.

History of Series

THE World Series between American and National League flag winners dates back to 1903, though the Pirate-Red Sox set that fall was an unofficial affair sponsored by the two clubs. In 1904, the Giants and the Red Sox won the flags in their respective leagues, but John T. Brush would not permit the Giants to play the American League champion team, insisting the series should be governed by the National Commission. The first World Series under National Commission regulations was played in 1905, and Brush drafted the code under which the fall classics still continue. In the 35 series played between the American and National Leagues, the junior body holds a 22-13 edge and its teams are out in front in games won, 114 to 87, (exclusive of this year's games). The following have won the World Series in the last years:

1929 Philadelphia Athletics (4-1).
1930 Philadelphia Athletics (4-2).
1931 St. Louis Cardinals (4-3).
1932 N. Y. Yankees (4-0).
1933 N. Y. Yankees (4-1).
1934 St. Louis Cardinals (4-3).
1935 Detroit Tigers (4-2).
1936 N. Y. Yankees (4-2).
1937 N. Y. Yankees (4-1).
1938 N. Y. Yankees (4-0).

When they were defeated in 1931 by four matches to three by the St. Louis Cardinals, the Philadelphia Athletics missed their chance of being the first outfit to win three World Series running.

Swedish "Hope"

A giant Swedish bricklayer has gone to America to seek fame and fortune in the prize ring as a heavyweight boxer. He is Arne Anderson, 21 years old, weighing 14st. 9lbs. and standing 6ft. 4ins. high. He comes with a reputation as a terrific puncher and in Europe won ten of his 11 bouts as a professional by quick knockouts. His showing so far in the United States has bolstered this reputation. He floored his first opponent six times to win a technical knockout and knocked out his second opponent in two rounds. Anderson got his first serious test when he engaged Billy Miske, Jr., son of the late heavyweight title contender, in a 10-round contest at St. Paul, Minnesota, on August 21.

Second Carnera

SOMETHING of a Primo Carnera, Anderson wears a size 12 shoe, has hands like hams and craves to fight. He became interested in boxing at the age of 13 when Karl Ogren, of Chicago, once a welterweight and middleweight contender, returned to his native Sweden to box in 1931. He admired Ogren's ability and became attached to Ogren's family. As an amateur, Anderson fought 56 fights throughout Europe. He began training in a gymnasium in Oslo, conducted by Otto Von Porat, once a successful heavyweight in America who numbers Phil Scott among his victims, and under von Porat's teaching he developed tremendous hitting power. Von Porat urged him to go to America. He was taken there by Ogren, who conducts a training camp on his $50,000 estate in Wisconsin.

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Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Ninth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 21st October, 1939, (Weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 12th October, 1939.

By Order,
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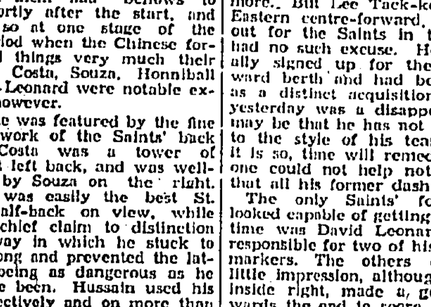
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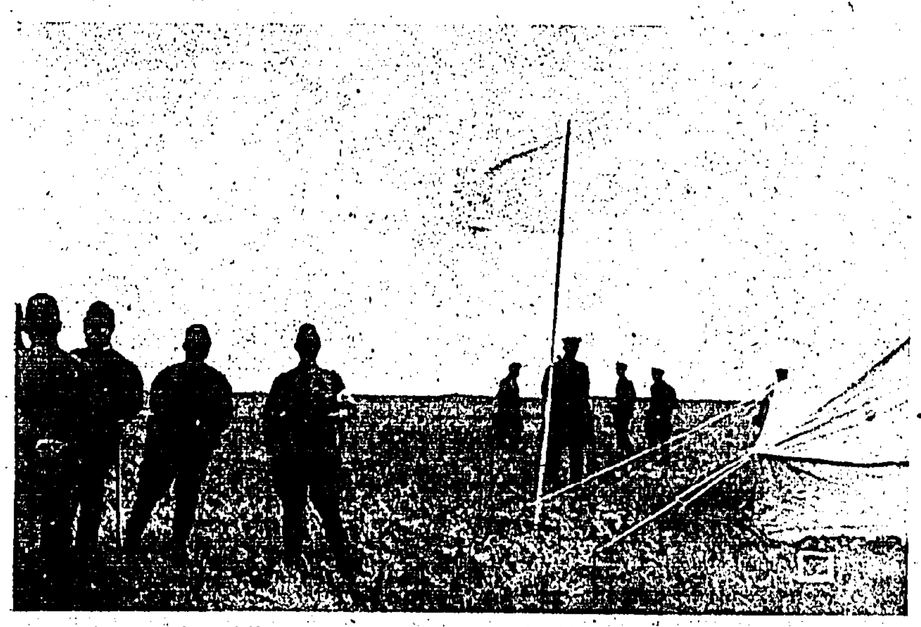
Russian and Japanese Officers Meet



Russian and Japanese Staff officers meet on the Manchukuo-Outer-Mongolian border, when an armistice between the two countries was signed recently.—*South China Photo Service.*



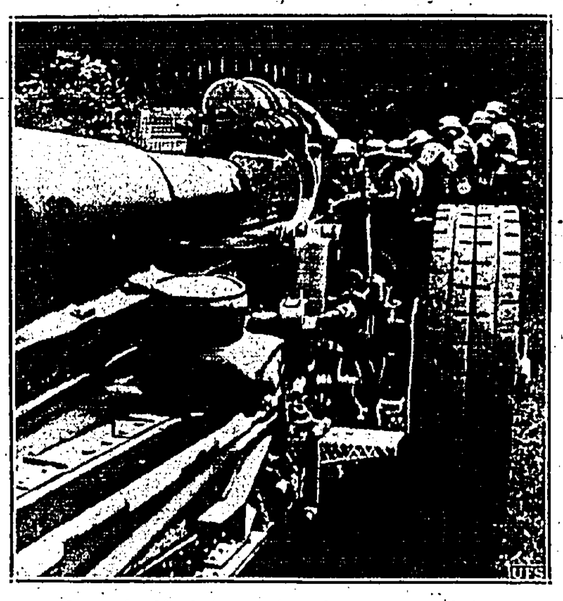
Another group of Russian and Japanese Staff Officers who met recently after an armistice between the two countries was signed.—*South China Photo Service.*



Japanese Staff Officers and Soviet officers on the Manchukuo-Outer-Mongolian border. The flag of truce can be seen between them.—*South China Photo Service.*



The string of cars which conveyed the Japanese Staff officers to the Manchukuo-Outer-Mongolian frontier, where they met Soviet Staff officers.—*South China Photo Service.*



Recently, Nazis have released pictures of their heaviest artillery, hitherto kept a military secret. These are field guns. Here a crew heaves a 5-ton mortar into firing position.



Many French cities, towns and villages have installed sirens to call together the inhabitants of the areas in case of air raids, such as this siren at Clermont, D'Oise.



Under a decree issued by Hitler, Field Marshal Hermann Goering, above, was named head of Germany's National Defence Council, which has made him dictator of internal affairs in time of war.

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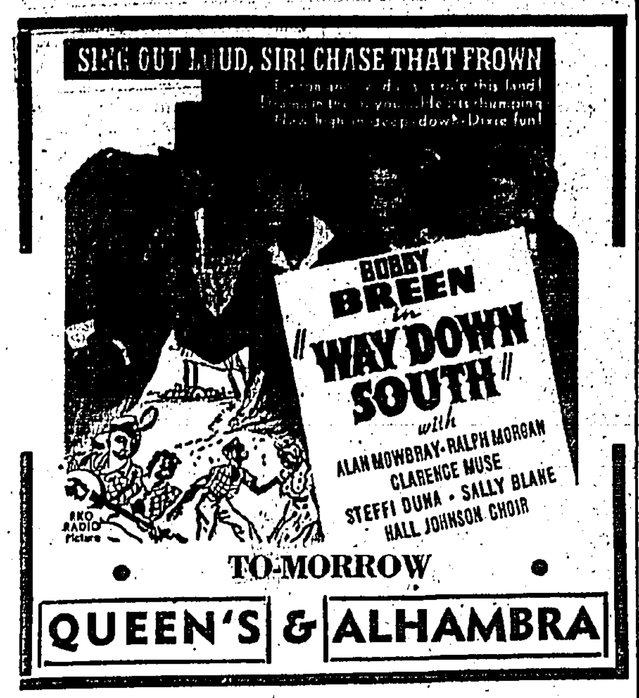
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There's nothing smarter than a black dress, for either day or evening. Chanel created the dance dress shown. In black net, with taffeta ruching, it is given a dash of bright colour by red silk poppies posed on the bodice. Note that the skirt is shorter in front. The street dress, designed by Rosevienne, is in black wool, and achieves a bolero line with tiered blouse front and sleeves. The black velvet hat is by Molyneux.

Paris Likes Gold Braid And Other Gay Trimming

By ELEANOR GUNN

NEW YORK—When discussing your new black costume, don't just call it black. Black isn't just black any more. It's blackboard, charcoal, demitasse, black beauty, ace of spades, ink-black, blackbird, and on and on in the same imaginative vein. Speaking of black, a well-known milliner says, "I believe firmly in the style importance of the bright colour touch against a costume which is black or largely monotone."

A sage observation, considering that, with the last rose of summer, fades also women's interest in printed dresses, in which a play of colours is used. From such gayety to jet-black is too great a leap to take without a pick-me-up of bright colour somewhere.

MILITARY INFLUENCE

Gold braid and such like is one way of striking the approved military touch as well as a bit of colour. This influence, given a play in the mid-season and adopted by designers over here, is important. In important collections, this military influence is apparent in epaulets of fringe and braid, in stand-up collars, and in frogs and loops of braid, the latter often gold.

Lanvin is one who makes a point of military details introducing brass buttons, bond collars and soutache embroideries on daytime dresses. Creed introduced gold embroidery motifs on the corners of collars and complemented black costumes with gold jewellery reminiscent of military emblems.

WORD ABOUT JEWELLERY

Just a word about jewellery, especially pearls. Asked what they consider the smartest new form of all-pearl necklace this season, one importer says its "bustle necklace," which combines a several-strand twist and a classic three drape in one clasp.

The idea of showing jewellery with furs, it will be remembered, was launched last winter with good acceptance. Then, however, the jewellery for furs was principally large jewellered pins, often flower sprays in gold and coloured stones. This year, there is a newer fashion angle in the showing of necklaces with fur coats, made possible by the very small collars which are being used on the coats.

There is continued emphasis on extremely—corseted—silhouettes—notably small waists which are long and moulded rather than sharply nipped, and rounded hiplines. Most significant fashion news, from a corset viewpoint, is that, in these fall collections, the rounded hipline appears not only in fitted and flared costume silhouettes, but associated with new pencil-slim silhouettes.



This dress has back fullness, plus a perky peplum to give the bustle touch. The frock is developed in silk and wood mixture, shadow plaid in cocoa brown and black.

Cleaners From Cooking Products

BY-PRODUCTS of cooking, generally thrown away, come in useful for cleaning. For example, there is generally enough moisture left in a squeezed lemon to rub over embossed brass to make it shine.

Cold tea is excellent for cleaning dark oak.

The water in which onions have been boiled should be saved when gilt frames or pictures and mirrors are due to be cleaned.

An odd piece of pastry left over from making a pie will take dirty marks from light paint and wallpapers.

Instead of washing linoleum with ordinary water, save the water in which rice has been boiled. If the floor is wiped over with a cloth wrung out in this, then rubbed hard with a dry cloth, a brilliant shine will be produced. Rice water serves a further purpose in helping to preserve the lino. It is softer than ordinary water and is therefore useful for washing delicate fabrics. Less soap is needed than when ordinary water is used.

Quite as valuable is potato water. It will remove tea and coffee stains from white table-cloths and table-napkins if they are soaked in it before being washed. It is excellent for sponging dirty marks out of silk fabrics and for removing mud stains from cloths and serges.

W. B.

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DURING warm weather do not throw away the outside of lettuce leaves, but place the butter on them to keep it cool and fresh.

Frying fat can be used repeatedly if it does not become burnt, but should this happen heat it in a pan, drop in a peeled raw potato and all signs of burning will disappear.

When boiling the pudding cloth, put a few pieces of orange peel into the water, for they will collect all the grease and so make the washing easy and pleasant.

Short Cuts

Tired of potatoes? Then serve baked bananas with the meat course for a change. Peel the bananas, sprinkle with lemon juice and sugar, and bake in a shallow greased baking dish until tender. Serve piping hot.

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Cereals should be stored in covered glass jars or tin boxes for protection from dust and insects.

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To remove marks where matches have been struck on painted woodwork, rub with lemon peel. Then rub lightly with a dampened cloth dipped into non-gritty cleansing powder.

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Soot stains should be covered with salt and then brushed off. Use a stiff brush.

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Always remove paint stains before laundering a garment. Use a cloth which has been dipped in turpentine.

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Before cooking cocktail sausages, piece each one with a folk, so it will not burst when cooking. These may be covered with hot water and allowed to simmer for ten minutes. If broiled, cooking time is five minutes.

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When children's dresses are to be lengthened, bandaging in rolls may be used for facing.

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Did you know that old wallpaper is easier to remove when well soaked with paste instead of water?

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In making griddle cakes, if large bubbles form at once on top, it is an indication that the griddle is too hot.

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If fish is cooked at a low temperature, the odour will not cling to the kitchen.

Fresh perspiration stains may be treated by sponging with alcohol.

Steelwood may be used for "paring" potatoes or carrots.



The sophisticated styling of the quilted jacket, shown above includes the cut-away line and the high-rolled collar, which roll also finishes the brief sleeves. In satin with photographic floral print top.

Washing Wisdom

NOWADAYS full laundering and finishing instructions are usually attached to all made-up materials, whether for household or personal use. As often as not this slip of paper is put away with great care and its whereabouts forgotten. Occasionally, however, this is not the case. The precious slip is triumphantly produced on washing day. But even then, a difficulty may arise. Do these instructions apply to the especially expensive pair of silk stockings bought for best occasions only, or for the cheap but cheerful coverlet in the spare room? That's the question.

The fact remains that nine cases out of ten the manufacturer's precious words may be wasted and the washing effort become a failure.

But there is a very simple way out of the difficulty. In your scullery hang up a pad secured by a loop of string, together with a non detachable pencil. Then, as soon as you buy an article, take off the washing instructions and fasten them with paper fastener under the correct alphabetical letter. A little paste is equally effective, but stick the instructions in so that they may easily be pulled off as soon as the article wears out.

Nor is this the only use to which this pad may be put. You may possess a dress, curtains, and so on for which no washing instructions are given and may only have found out the most satisfactory method by the process of trial and error. When you have found the best way, make a note of it for future reference.

Elizabeth Roding

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Nipped-in waistline folds and flowing skirt lines accent the supple draping qualities of the new mokaskin, simulated broadtail fur, introduced this season in tailored and dressmaker styles. This new synthetic material has a fine chamois-like back which gives it the drape of broadtail and the gleaming surface is cleverly patterned to reproduce the flat curl of the rare fur.

When Daughters Grow Up

EVEN without the definite step of putting up one's hair which used to mark so clearly "growing up," leaving school still means the beginning of a new stage in a daughter's development. But it is just at this moment that the relationship between mother and daughter requires most careful handling.

There are two pitfalls into which even a loving parent unwittingly may slip. She may find it so difficult to realise that her daughter, still in abbreviated skirts and with short hair, is now a young woman, that she refuses to recognise her maturity and continues to treat her as a child, which means that she denies to her the privileges of her age.

Or, a youthful-looking mother may realise with a start that her child is grown-up; she will begin to treat her as an equal, offer her confidences and expect them in return, compete with her in dressing, in fact encourage her to be sisterly, and nothing is more damaging to the self-esteem of both mother and daughter than thus overdoing the "sister act."

The right relationship between mother and growing daughter implies that the parent respects the daughter as a personality with a private life and individual tastes of her own.

Friendly Interest

It is perhaps not easy for a devoted parent to grant a daughter the privilege of leading her own life when one longs so fervently to keep "a finger in the pie."

But there is only one way of continuing to share confidences, and that is, never to invite or insist on them, but to maintain always an interest in her doings; and if she brings her problems to you for discussion, treat them with toleration and an understanding of her youthful point of view. So much unhappiness might be avoided if a daughter could feel she might rely on her mother's understanding.

Respecting a daughter's personality means, too, that you will not interfere with her choice of a career. It may be that she will just remain at home a few months after leaving school while she looks out for a job or finds her feet in adult life and these months can be potent in laying the foundations of mutual understanding and respect. Often, however, they are fraught with hampering restriction and misunderstanding.

Private Affairs

Letters and messages should be considered her private affairs; nothing can so bruise a mutual affection as lack of privacy, and yet it is extraordinary how many mothers think they have a perfect right to overlook correspondence. Maternity carries with it no such right!

You perhaps think all this is allowing too much freedom to the modern girl, but if her character has been established on firm foundations freedom will do it far less harm than injudicious restraint.

If difficulties do crop up and she seems to be slipping on several points, your complete faith in her and your reassertion of your high estimate of her character can pull her up far more effectively than any lecture on your opinion of "the modern girl."

C. R. M.

Wardrobe Economy

IT is just about now that many women ask themselves whether the clothes which looked so fresh and smart a few months ago will see them through till the end of the season, or whether they will be forced to buy some new ones—that they rather feel they won't get full use of.

The answer to that is that never was there a time when clothes could so easily and charmingly be given a new lease of life with the minimum of trouble and expense as now, and only those with not a glimmer of imagination or clothes sense could fail to see it.

Take the vogue for contrasting jackets—the most economical idea for a wilting wardrobe. They can be made in any material and in any weight. They can be lined or unlined; made with revers or without. They are smart for morning, noon, or night wear—in short, they can never be wrong.

Even the most timid amateur dressmaker can tackle them with confidence, given a good shape. If the fitted type presents a difficulty, the stream-line or swagger shape can be chosen; if collar and lapels are a stumbling block, they can be left out, for a plain stitched band cut on the cross as a finish is modish as well as easy. Finally, the cost is trifling if they are made at home, as short lengths are sufficient.

For holiday wear nothing looks neater than a little jacket either of linen, cotton, or woollen material, and it can be worn over any kind of dress or with a skirt and blouse. Machine embroidered linen is effective, but much more exclusive results can be obtained by hand-embroidering on one's own.

Jackets of printed fabrics are legion, and they are most becoming to all but very full figures. Black crepe skirts and dresses may be accompanied by short coats of the same kind of fabric, but printed in white or colours upon a black ground. Sometimes there are little fitted jackets of printed silk which have softly falling wide revers, faced back with the plain material of the dress which is worn underneath.

Other printed jackets with full backs and loose sleeves show brightly coloured designs which look very smart when worn over a black skirt. They look equally well for evening wear, in which event the day skirt is exchanged for one of toe-length.

Anna Barlon



Stitched down pleats that are released in side fulness below the hips give softness to a coat frock that buttons from neckline to hem with decorated natural wood buttons. It is in teal blue spur rayon with black belt.

NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



EX-SOLDIER GIVES BACK NUNS' LOST CRUCIFIX

FOUND 24 YEARS AGO AT "WIPERS"

A BATTERED SILVER CRUCIFIX, RELIC OF AN ORDER OF BENEDICTINE NUNS, HAS BEEN RESTORED TO THEM BY AN EX-SOLDIER AFTER IT HAD BEEN LOST FOR 24 YEARS.

Wounded during the fighting on Ypres salient, Sergt. B. Higgins, who now lives at Portsmouth, was cared for in the Benedictine nuns' convent.

Later, when the convent had been wrecked by German bombardments, Higgins found the crucifix among the ruins. One arm was broken.

He kept it as a souvenir. The nuns had fled.

Recently Higgs, who now works in Portsmouth Dockyard, went to Ireland for a holiday and saw Kylemore Castle, Connemara.

HIS OLD FRIENDS

He obtained permission from the authorities to look over the building, which is used as a convent.

"While I was walking round," he said, "one of the nuns noticed my limp and asked how I came by my injury.

"I told her that I had lost my leg in Ypres. The nun immediately ran to fetch the Reverend Mother. I was wondering what I had done wrong, when she and several other nuns came hurrying up to me.

"A few minutes' conversation made me realise that the castle was the new home of my old friends of the war days, the Benedictine nuns of Ypres.

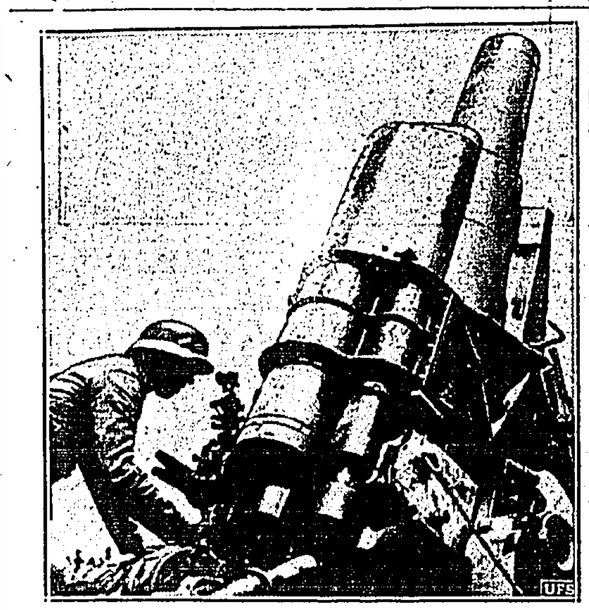
"When I said that I had found a silver crucifix among the ruins they were almost overwhelmed with joy.

"I have now handed it back to the Reverend Mother."

riding back from Bath to Cheltenham he had crashed at Cold Ashton crossroads, just out side Bath.

After the operation Mr. Hart recognised his mother, and to-night he is stated to be as well as can be expected.

"This operation is rarely resorted to except in cases of emergency," said a member of the hospital staff to me. "Mr. Hart seemed to have stopped breathing."



Capable of firing a 240-lb. shell many miles (the exact distance is kept secret), the gun is closed by an artilleryman and made ready for firing. Germans have designed such big guns for bombarding the French Maginot line.

Maria Is Ghost To Salvation Army

THE fifty-one Salvation Army councillors who continued their secret talks recently on proposed changes in their administrative staff may see Maria again.

Maria is the army's ghost.

It may be days or weeks before the councillors decide whether their new general—still to be elected—will have a permanent advisory committee, and if so who will be in the committee.

And they may see Maria if they have evening sessions at the Congress Hall, Clapton, E.

For the fifty years where Clapton Congress Hall was the army officers' training school, Maria walked the hall. The army have carried tales of her to all parts of the world—and they say she still walks, especially in the autumn.

A woman major of the army said that Maria was a nurse when the Congress Hall was a home for foundlings a century ago. She murdered her own baby, hid the body in a dark nook which is now the baker's oven. Bitter-faced, she has patrolled the corridors ever since.

"She had a regular beat when I was here," said the woman major.

"She went from the kitchens along the downstairs corridor, up the front stairs, and passed what we used to call Scotch Corner.

"I used to have to conduct a prayer meeting there when I was training, and once I'm sure, if I'd opened my eyes, I would have seen her. I didn't dare look that time.

"But I have personal friends who swear they've seen her. She wears a grey nurse's uniform and ghostlike. One of my friends was reading in the library when we were cadets here, looked up and saw Maria sitting opposite her."

Singapore Nurses Go To Penang

Penang.

ONE sister and six nurses have been requisitioned from the Singapore General Hospital to cope with the unusually large number of typhoid cases arrived at the General Hospital in Penang

There were present over 200 cases, against a normal list of 25 to 30.

A medical officer said that nurses had been sent from Singapore to relieve the strain on the normal staff and ensure maximum attention for patients.

Among the 200 cases, many are in the convalescent stage.

The death rate among the first hundred was low, with only five deaths reported: but most of the later patients were admitted in their third week of illness, considered the most dangerous period.

Governor & German Girl's Dolls

SIR Shenton Thomas, Governor of the Straits Settlements, made a broadcast message to the peoples of Malaya and ended "with a story which shows how the war hits us all."

A few days ago he received, he said, a letter from a little German girl who used to live in Singapore but had been taken by her parents to Batavia shortly before the war broke out.

In the hurry and bustle of packing her dolls were left behind.

She asked the Governor if he could get them for her, but especially her Shirley Temple doll, and then she would be happy.

"We have found the dolls, and they are being sent to her," Sir Shenton declared.

Beds In Whitehall Offices

LONDON is ready, even to batteries of camp beds in Whitehall offices, for the worst that can happen.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, leader of the L.C.C., said:

"We have had a great response to our appeal for 3,000 volunteers to help in the evacuation of children under five and their mothers.

"We do, however, require more volunteers with knowledge of the building trade for rescue and demolition work, and more ambulance drivers and attendants."

SLEPT AT DESKS

The camp beds in Whitehall offices are for Civil Servants who are "holding the fort" in Sir John Anderson's A.R.P. department, and for key men in the Home Office, the War Department and the Foreign Office.

They slept beside their desks with telephones within arm's reach, ready at a moment's notice to set the vast machinery of defence into operation.

Meets Mother She Never Knew

A GIRL of 15 sat in a London home recently laughing and talking with her mother, whom she had never really known before. She had been taken away when she was a few days old.

It was in Lambeth Juvenile Court that afternoon that they were reunited. Police had found the girl wandering in Brixton streets, obviously in need of care and protection. She had run away from a nursing school.

"LOST ALL TRACE"

"When my baby was born I was destitute," said the mother. "I was sent to the workhouse, and she was taken away from me. As she grew older she was sent first to one school, then another. For some years I heard about her from time to time. Then, seven years ago, I lost all trace.

"Not until a few days ago did I hear of her again."

The girl burst into tears and asked the magistrate: "Can I go back to my mother now that I've found her?"

The woman urged: "I've a husband and a home now. I want my daughter back if you'll let me have her."

The magistrates whispered together and adjourned the case indefinitely.

The daughter ran across the court and embraced her mother. Arm-in-arm, the couple left the building to try and catch up on 15 years.

ARREST ON THE PITCH

AS soon as the final whistle blew in an Isthmian League match recently between Wycombe Wanderers and Woking at High Wycombe, Bucks, detectives walked on to the pitch and arrested one of the players.

He was stated to be absent without leave from the R.A.F.

General Ironside

Known as the most dynamic figure in the British army, General Sir Edmund Ironside seems destined to play a commanding role in event of war. He is inspector general of the overseas forces and is responsible for co-ordinating the efforts of all British troops away from home.

He was one of the victims of War Minister Leslie Hore-Belisha's "purge" of the high command in 1937. It had been expected that in event of war he would be the commander of the British expeditionary force on the Continent. But in 1938 he was sent to Gibraltar.

At Gibraltar, "Big Bill" (6 feet 4, weight 252) broke all tradition. He refused to take life easy. He improved the fortifications and anti-aircraft defences. Now, largely due to his efforts, the British general staff believes that Gibraltar once more is impregnable. Ironside was restored to the high command last June.

Ironside was born on May 6, 1880. When 16 he ran away from school and joined the army as a drummer boy. His parents recaptured him, but he made them agree to permit him to rejoin the army when he finished school.

After the Boer War he became weary of routine soldiering and went into intelligence work. He first sought information regarding German military methods in German West Africa. One day, disguised as a native, he was walking down the main street of Windhuk when a German officer rode up, threw him the reins of his horse and said, "Wait for me." Ironside waited for hours. When the German reappeared he threw the "native" two marks.

Ten years later on the Western Front in France, Ironside and the German officer, Sixt von Arnim, commanded opposing armies. Ironside wore the two marks on a chain around his neck, hoping to repay the German in his own coin, but they never met face to face.

On the Western Front "Big Bill" always was accompanied by a brindled bulldog—even in the front lines. The dog's collar was decorated with the Mons ribbon and had two wound stripes. He still takes a dog with him to the war office.

Ironside was a captain in 1914 and a major-general when the war ended. He was 39 then. Both his early age and the speed with which he attained the rank were without parallel.

Some of his sayings are:

"Do not blame the stupid generals too much. Remember that soldiers cannot learn their trade in peace time."

"The British genius is for improvisation, but will there be time for improvisation in the next war?"

"The most difficult military feat is to gauge the proper size of an expeditionary force. Its numbers are always too small."

Crossword Puzzle

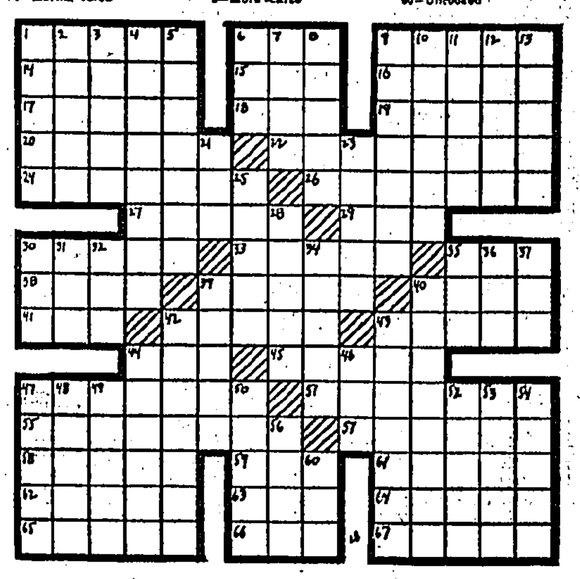
By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

1—Wandering pauper
6—Circus
9—Monetary unit
16—One who drags by force
18—Bonds
19—With no one else
17—Remove
18—Weak mental nourishment
19—Protective membrane of brain
20—Object of blind affection
22—Musical interval
24—Betrayal of government
26—Barren areas
27—According to law
28—Spread loosely
30—Abstracts heat from
33—Female celebrities (Italian)
35—Ashes (Scottish)
38—Hole
39—Competitors
40—Grasp
41—Man's nickname
42—Innermost parts
43—Rent contract
44—Hairy
45—Pertaining to kidneys
47—Encircled with disdain
51—Instrumental compositions
53—Pupils selected to watch over others
57—Moving force
58—Best people
59—Musical discrimination
61—Anatomical line
62—More delayed
63—Receptacle for wine
64—Inactive
65—Ringlet of hair
66—Morning moisture
67—Bird shelters

DOWN

1—Stealing
2—More scarce
3—Winged
4—Part of middle
5—Newspaper machinery
6—Father (slang)
7—One mile American river
8—Round with stripe of cloth
9—Thin woolen fabric
10—Overjoyed
11—Revolving part
12—Go fine with
13—Scorches
21—Male pig
23—Classification of sense of bodily elements
25—Lowest possible point
29—Glandular organ
31—Form of bed
32—Tally
34—Ancient
36—Receptacles
37—Brazilian measure
38—Stair (pl.)
47—Town in Netherlands
49—Wild West show
50—Jelly-like compound
52—Middle points
53—Fatty compound used in salves
54—Puts down on paper
55—Name (Hebrew)
56—Small fish
58—Pertaining to poles
59—Bring together
60—Am afraid of
63—Sharp points
63—Turn aside
64—Brother
54—Similar
66—Uncooked



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Fighting On The Western Front

Germans Forced Back Dozen Times

Paris, Oct. 7.

The French High Command to-day announced that French artillery and machine-guns repulsed twelve German raids last night. North-west of Wissemburg, south-west of Saarbruecken and in the Wandt Forest along the Bliese River. The raids were apparently tests of the French positions.

Bad flying weather kept French aircraft on the ground with the exception of a few reconnaissance planes.

It was reported that one German reconnaissance plane lost its way and landed inside the French lines.

On the German side, activity is reported between Saarlouis and Saarbruecken where the French have been shelling the Berus Crest which dominates Saarlouis. German reinforcements are said to be concentrating in this sector.

The military correspondent of the *Petit Parisien* to-day said the French have been gaining expert knowledge of German tactics from Polish Army officers who are arriving on the Western Front.—*United Press.*

French Communique

Paris, Oct. 7.

A French communique says: There was artillery action on both sides between the Moselle and the Saar. Patrols of both sides were active in the region south of Zweibruecken.—*Reuter.*

Reinforcements Arrive

Eupen, Belgium, Oct. 7.

New German troops have arrived at most of the villages along the German frontier.

At the village of Roetgen, 1,200 German troops have been added to those already stationed there. It is also reported that some reinforcements have arrived at Aix-la-Chapelle recently.—*United Press.*

Attempts To Break Through

Paris, Oct. 8.

Activity on the Western Front continues in the centre region south-west of Saarbrucken where the Germans have made several attempts to break through. This morning's communique says a further attempt was made during the night but repulsed. Otherwise the night was quiet.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

British Planes

Paris, Oct. 7.

Anglo-French co-operation may aptly be said to run to three decimal places, declared Air Marshal Sir Cyril Newall, who yesterday attended the meeting with General Gamelin, Commander-in-Chief of the French Army, and General Vuillemin, Chief of the French Air Force, dealing with co-operation.

Many Royal Air Force squadrons of fighters, bombers and observation planes have already taken up quarters in France and many more are coming later, said Sir Cyril. He added that the Allied air force was on its way to establishing supremacy in the air.—*Reuter.*

Nazis Claim Successes

Berlin, Oct. 7.

The German High Command issued a bulletin that French reconnaissance planes were repulsed when attempting to fly over the Rhine and in an air battle near Godesberg, one French plane was brought down and another was forced to land. The General Staff were captured.—*United Press.*

Trespass Over Belgium

Eupen, Belgium, Oct. 7.

Newspaper reports said that twelve German planes flew over a number of villages on the Belgium frontier on Wednesday.—*United Press.*

TOURIST CONFERENCE

Philippines Delegates On Way to Kobe

Mr. A. W. Adolfo, Manager of the Philippine Government Tourist Bureau, and Mr. R. N. Yamson, Assistant Manager of the Philippine Travel Bureau, were in Hongkong yesterday on their way to the Oriental Tourist Conference in Kobe. As their ship is behind time they will arrive late at the conference, which will be held from October 10 to 15.

Japan has invited China, the Philippines, the Dutch East Indies, Australia, Indo-China, Thailand, the Straits Settlements, Hongkong, and other Eastern countries. The Philippines have only recently taken a businesslike interest in tourist traffic and their representatives hope to learn much from the present conference.

Mr. Adolfo declared yesterday that to date the Philippines had shared very poorly in the tourist traffic secured by Japan and China; they hoped to improve the position in the future. They had authority to suggest Manila as the venue of the next conference, which is held biennially.

Mr. A. Sawamura, representative of the Japanese Board of Tourist Industry in Hongkong, also arrived from Manila. He had visited the Philippines capital for the opening of the Board's Manila office, of which Mr. Y. Sudo is in charge.

A NEW TEACHER

Miss Kathleen M. Pocock has been appointed a mistress in the Education Department.



Scarlet of French and British air raids, German workmen are shown here placing a net, invisible from the air, over a dugout at the "West Wall" facing France. They will next cover the net with grass, screening the dugout.

Nippon In Morocco

Japanese Plane Crosses Sahara

Casablanca (Morocco), Oct. 7.

The Japanese goodwill plane Nippon, which, it was feared, was lost in the Sahara, landed here this morning.—*United Press.*

The plane was overdue at Agadir, in Morocco, after taking off from Dakar, in French Senegal, at 1.12 a.m. on Friday. Her arrival has allayed anxiety.

The plane is omitting a tour of Europe because of the present conflict and will return to Japan via Seville, Rome and Syria.

Mails Expected To-day

The Imperial Airways plane expected yesterday with mails did not arrive and is now expected to-day.

Outward Passengers

The Imperial Airways plane Dorado left yesterday with three passengers and mails for Bangkok.

Through passengers were Mr. Ivor S. Jehu, Assistant Editor of the *Times of India* for Gwalior and Mr. Nevatia Shrigopaal for Calcutta. Mr. Dong Dsong Bi left for Hanoi.

Air Services

Inward

From London and British countries: Imperial Airways 5 p.m. October 9.

From U.S.A., via Guam and Manila: Pan-American Honolulu Clipper October 11, 2.30 p.m.

From Chungking, Yunnan, Kweichow: C.N.A.C. and Eurasia service indefinite.

From France, via Hanoi: Air France, October 11, 4.45 p.m.

Outward

For London Australian and British countries: Imperial Airways, 7 a.m. October 11.

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LATE NEWS

JAPANESE PUSHED BACK

Changsha, Oct. 8.

Further progress has been made by the Chinese in north Hunan.

They have pushed their way to the south bank of the Sintsiang River, and are attacking the Japanese at Sintsiangchen, Yungchiawan, and Yanglinkai. The retreat of the Japanese has been cut.

Pursuing the Japanese from Pingkiang, 65 miles north-east of Changsha, the Chinese have recaptured Nankiangkiao, north of Pinkiang while the Japanese at Changshou, north-east of Pinkiang, have been "mopped up."

The Japanese warships at Yingtien on the south shore of the Tungting Lake have steamed back to Yoyang. All is now quiet in the lake.—*Central News.*

Japanese Commander Killed

Changsha, Oct. 8.

Lieut. General I. Muto in command of the 6th Japanese Division in the unsuccessful offensive on this city was seriously wounded at Fulinpu, north-east of Changsha.

The Japanese are now repelled as far as the north bank of Hsinchiang River after a retreat of more than 30 miles.—*International.*

Chungking Celebrates

Chungking, Oct. 8.

There is general rejoicing throughout Nationalist China over the Chinese victories claimed in the battle of Changsha. Fireworks were let off all day in the streets of Chungking, China's wartime capital, and a torch light parade was held to-night.

Extra editions of newspapers claiming that the Chinese forces north of Changsha advanced 20 miles during the past 24 hours were distributed from motor-cars, lorries and buses.—*Reuter.*

Troops Congratulated

Chungking, Oct. 8.

The National Soldiers' Relief Association has appropriated $10,000 as a "comfort" fund for the Chinese troops responsible for the victory in north Hunan.

Congratulatory messages have also been sent by the San Min Chu Yi (Three Principles of the People) Youth Corp, the Chungking Municipal Kuomintang Headquarters, the China National Labour Association, and the Chinese Mohammedans' National Salvation Association.

A mass meeting will be held to-morrow at an undisclosed place in Hunan to celebrate the victory.—*Central News.*

THEFT OF FURNITURE

House-Boy Acquitted Of Charge

Charged with larceny of a suite of furniture, Cheng Chuen, 21, houseboy, was found not guilty by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday.

Complainant was Lau Yuk, widow, of 2, Nanking Street.

The furniture comprised a settee, bed, table top, ten chairs, three tables, a hall stand, bookcase, two vase stands, and four stools.

On September 12, Cheng was alleged to have taken the furniture from No. 2 Nanking Street, ground floor, where he was working, and sold it to a furniture dealer Sui Fung for $90.50.

Pun Sui-ying, 40, married woman, also residing at No. 2 Nanking Street, said Cheng remained home all day on September 12. If he had left the house she would know as she was sitting near the door looking after her children.

Mr. Macfadyen said there was little evidence of Cheng's guilt and discharged him.

The furniture was returned to the owner.

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ISLAMIC UNION

The fifth annual meeting of the Islamic Union was held yesterday in the mosque of the Mohammedan Cemetery. Mr. A. R. M. Samy presided.

The following were elected to form the general committee:—Messrs. A. R. H. Samy, A. M. Wahab, A. M. Omar, M. Y. Adal, S. M. Rumjahn, A. M. Rumjahn, A. R. Marker, M. O. Hoosen, I. Haroon, M. U. Razack, S. R. A. Bux and S. Yusuf.

TRIBUNAL DECISIONS

The following postings of the Compulsory Service Tribunal, were announced in the *Government Gazette* on Saturday:

Combatant group.—William Leon Cunningham, Phillip James Sherwood.

Key post group.—James Dowie Bickerstaff, Charles Herbert Bingham-Powell.

Essential services group.—Robert Symons.

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HAND-TO-HAND BAYONET WARFARE IN THE SAAR

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

REMICH, LUXEMBURG, OCT. 8 (UP).—BITTER HAND-TO-HAND BAYONET FIGHTING HAS BEEN IN PROGRESS DURING THE NIGHT AND AGAIN TO-DAY BETWEEN FRENCH AND GERMAN FORCES OPERATING IN THE DEEP FORESTS ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

Their sallies broke the silence which reigned on Friday and Saturday. For the first time the French used their trench mortars in this section.

Because the opposing patrols were so closely interlocked, it was impossible for the heavy artillery on both sides to be brought into play.

The fighting raged for hours, the thunderous explosions of the trench mortars being punctuated by the intermittent rattle of machine-guns and rifles.

The French used the cover of darkness to penetrate the German entrenchments defending Nenning on the Pettinger road.

The French forces crept stealthily out of the Borg Forest and made a series of lightning raids.

The ensuing fighting was centred in the quarries behind Nenning from which point the Germans launched effective trench mortar fire.

Sunday morning brought a normal truce for the sabbath except for some sporadic artillery duels.

Footballers At Play

In the afternoon the Remich amateur football club played in a field adjoining the Moselle River, and virtually the entire garrison stationed in the village crossed the stream to watch the game.

The temporary cessation from fighting, however, came to an end at 8 o'clock this evening, when the opposing armed forces again came to grips.

Fighting is still raging around Borg Forest.

Increased Activity

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Oct. 8 (UP).—According to an official French report, German artillery and patrol activity increased suddenly during the week-end.

French troops were incessantly engaged in repulsing German sorties, and repeated waves of patrols were sent across the Chrenthal salient, southeast of Zwiebruecken.

German artillery also systematically and heavily shelled French positions in the northwest between Moselle and Nied.

Nazis Mopping-Up

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Oct. 8 (UP).—The Germans claim they are carrying out clearing-up operations on the German-Russian frontier, formerly Poland, according to schedule.

A communique issued by the German High Command stated: "The movement on the German-Russian frontier is progressing as scheduled. Two additional commands of the Polish army, comprising 1,255 officers and 15,000 N.C.O.s and men have surrendered to General Kock.

Commenting on the Western Front position, the communique stated that there was heavy artillery activity by both sides throughout Sunday. At night there was obstructional fire at several points.

Western Front War Quickens

PARIS, Oct. 8 (Reuter).—Activity on the Western Front is increasing, although there are as yet no indications that the Germans are planning a major offensive in the near future.

An area southwest of Saarbruecken is the main theatres of activity.

There were further attacks by enemy patrols during Saturday night, but they were all repulsed.

The Germans, however, have been sending out patrol after patrol apparently with the intention of sounding out the French lines, particularly south of Saarbruecken.

A French military commentator points out that this has been accompanied by intensified and heavy artillery activity, and by

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FINLAND DECLINES

HELSINGFORS, Oct. 8 (UP).—The Finnish Government has declined to send its Foreign Minister, M. Erkko, to Moscow, or the "New Berchtesgaden", as it is called here.

It is indicated that Finland might send M. Juho Paasikivo, a former Premier, maintaining that it must be identified as one of the north European States, such as Sweden, rather than a small Baltic State.

It is rumoured that Russia will demand air fleet bases in the Aaland Islands and Hogland, similar to those obtained at Dagoe, and also that the three islands of Lavansaari, Seiskari and Tytarsaari be converted into Red fleet bases.

FINLAND HAS THE JITTERS

"Invitation" From Soviet Russia

LONDON, Oct. 8 (Reuter).—Having secured pacts with Estonia and Latvia, Russia is now turning her attentions to Finland, which is now the main centre of interest among the Baltic States, and which is anxiously awaiting developments.

It has been decided to send Mr. Paasivki, the Finnish Minister at Stockholm to Moscow.

Russia's interests apparently include the three small Finnish islands of Hogland, Seitskaer and Tynaerskaer in the Gulf of Finland.

To Cede Islands?

The Stockholm correspondent of the Copenhagen paper "Berlingske Tidente" thinks that Finland will concede these islands, which are valueless to her, but he declares that, generally, Finland is standing firm.

The writer adds: "Finland is not a Baltic State, but a part of Scandinavia. She is far from being in an unhappy position strategically, and has strong defences."

Sweden is similarly watching closely. One commentator told "Reuter's" Stockholm correspondent that "Germany wants nothing of us, but what about Russia, what if she should occupy Finland?"

Pact Ratified

MOSCOW, Oct. 8 (Reuter).—The Soviet Government has ratified the Soviet-Latvian mutual assistance pact.

German Delegation

BERLIN, Oct. 8 (Reuter).—The German trade delegation to Russia has arrived in Moscow, announces the German official news agency.

The delegation is led by Dr. Schnurre of the economics department of the Foreign Ministry, and it is expected to stay a fortnights in Moscow.

Pact With Bulgars

SOFIA, Oct. 8 (Reuter).—A new German trade agreement with the Bulgarian Government was to have been signed on Saturday, but was held up by a hitch at the last moment.

It is reported that the hitch was the German desire for large quantities of meat, hemp and skins, the export of which was forbidden by Bulgaria when the war started.

The German trade mission is remaining in Sofia indefinitely.

Lithuanian Conversations

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MOSCOW, Oct. 8 (UP).—The Soviet-Lithuanian conversations were

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IF ENEMY INVADES HONGKONG

Interesting Observations At Appeal Tribunal

THE shortage of qualified dispensers for the Colony's needs in an emergency was stressed, when the appeals of three qualified dispensers were dismissed at the Appeal Tribunal held in the Supreme Court this morning.

Members of the Tribunal were the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor (Chairman), Brigadier A. B. Thomson and the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell.

The appeals were made by three dispensers, who wished to be transferred from Military Hospitals in the Combatant Group to civil work in the essential services.

They were Wesley Thom, 38, of 18 Fort Street, qualified chemist, Emmanuel Brook David, 39, of 5 Humphrey's Road, managing director of Kowloon Dispensary and Herbert Sydney Clayson, 32 of 452 Prince Edward Road, factory representative.

The three men had been allocated to military hospital work when they appeared with four other dispensers before the last compulsory service tribunal. The other four had been allocated to the essential services.

D.M.S. Gives Advice

During the hearing of the dispensers' appeal, the advice of the Director of Medical Services, the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke was called.

Chairman: As dispensers you say that your services would be of more use in the casualty clearing stations of the essential services than in military hospitals?

David: I am more interested in the civil casualty work. I know most of the doctors on the civil side and feel I could work better with them, as my work as a factory representative brings me into contact with them.

Dr. Selwyn-Clarke: In an emergency a situation may arise here necessitating a large number of hospital beds and special facilities for people now receiving attention from private practitioners who would be mobilised.

Need At Least 49 Dispensers

We have two sets of people to take care of. Firstly, the casualties from enemy action and secondly the sick in the town, who would not be in a position to obtain the services of their ordinary doctors. We have made a careful survey of the hospital buildings and buildings capable of

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A FLIGHT of Bristol "Blenheim" twin-engined bombers carrying out high-speed reconnaissance. The Bristol "Blenheim" is the fastest bomber in the world to-day. It has a maximum speed of 285 m.p.h. and a range of 1,125 miles.

PHOTO CONTEST PRIZE WINNERS

High Standard Of Entries In "Telegraph's" Competition

"THE STANDARD generally of the entries in the Ninth Annual Amateur Photographic Competition sponsored by the "Hongkong Telegraph" was higher than that attained in previous years."

This comment was made by the Judges of the competition in announcing the prize-winners in the "Telegraph's" Competition.

The First Ilford Trophy has been awarded to

Mr. T. K. SIT,

Bank of Canton,

for his beautiful study, "Workers' Dawn Parade." Mr. Sit also wins the First Prize in Section 2 for this picture.

The Second Ilford Trophy has been awarded to

Mr. PAUL BRAGA,

4, Braga Circuit,

for his portrait, "Young Taoist." Mr. Braga also obtained First Prize in Section 3.

"Mr. Sit's photograph is noteworthy for the cleverness in which the photographer has captured the illusive atmosphere of dawn," the Judges comment.

"Mr. Braga's photograph, "Young Taoist," is one of the finest portrait studies ever entered in these competitions, indicating great patience and skill in composition.

Section 1, although containing many excellent entries, had relatively few photographs which appealed to the judges immediately from a story-telling point of view.

"Section 2 showed a predominance of seascapes, generally being junk or sampan studies.

"Section 3, whilst containing many fine studies, appeared to indicate a desire on the part of photographers

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PHOTOGRAPHS ON VIEW

PRIZE - WINNING and other entries in the Ninth Annual Photographic Competition sponsored by the "Hongkong Telegraph" are on view in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post, Ltd. Building, Wyndham Street, from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. daily until Thursday.

BIG DONATIONS TO WAR FUND

First Total Carried To $86,518 By Five-Figure Contributions

MAGNIFICENT donations of $15,000 from Mr. Eu Tong-sen and $10,000 from Sir Robert Ho Tung, in addition to the $50,000 donation from the Hongkong Jockey Club, have helped swell the first List of Subscriptions to the British War Organisation Fund (Hongkong Branch) to $86,518.

His Excellency the Governor heads the list with a donation of $1,000. Lady Northcote has donated $100.

Among the four figure donations, in addition to those already mentioned, are $2,000 from Sir V. M. Grayburn, $1,000 from Mr. W. T. Stanton, $1,000 from Lady Margaret Ho Tung, $1,000 from Mr. and Mrs. E. Cock and $1,000 from Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor.

Two contributors have donated Banker's Orders for monthly payments, one being Mr. F. B. Winter, who is donating $100 monthly. The second monthly contributor is anonymous.

Many Chinese names are included in the list of contributors. The full list is as follows:

H.E. the Governor	$ 1,000
Lady Northcote	100
W. T. Stanton	1,000
G. C. Worrall	100
Miss N. Stone	100
J. K. Bousfield	500
Hongkong Jockey Club	50,000
The Caravan	100
Mrs. Willcocks	80
Mrs. Ashmore	50
Members of Q.A.I.M.N.S. "Bridge"	50
	5
Sir Robert Ho Tung	10,000
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Anonymous	25
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Admiral Sir Percy & Lady Noble	250
C. B. Brown	100
Commodore & Mrs. Peters	200
Lady Northcote — Race Winnings	120
G. Amann	100
Eu Tong Sen	15,000
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Cheung Shek Chuen	100
H. E. the G. O. C. & Mrs. Grasett	250
R.E.T. St. John	50
S. W. P. Perry	25
Anonymous	25
The Sports Club—Cocktail Party	526.11
Sir V. M. Grayburn	2,000
Mr. & Mrs. Morse	500
Chan Sin Hing	100
Mr. & Mrs. E. Cock	1,000
Mr. & Mrs. Ho Wing	250
Hongkong Commercial Co.	100
A.B.C.	4.00
Sir Atholl & Lady MacGregor	1,000
Mr. & Mrs. R. M. Wood	50
	$86,518.07

Banker's Orders for Monthly Payments:

Anonymous—Monthly	$ 25.—
F. B. Winter, Monthly	100.—

37 Killed In Mine Disaster

Underground Explosion At St. Etienne

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ST. ETIENNE, France, Oct. 8, (UP).—Thirty-seven were killed and numerous others injured or burned in an explosion at the Loire coal mine's 2,000 foot level.

The explosion was due to a short circuit and fire damp which was followed by a cave-in. Many were buried alive.

Thirty bodies have been recovered.

HEDGE HOPPING AIRMAN

Tells Of Flight Over Siegfried Line

By "EYE-WITNESS"

With The Royal Air Force In France

FROM a slim young flight-lieutenant who participated in an amazing survey of the Siegfried Line, in the course of which the planes seldom flew above 100 feet and were only once fired on, I learned that some strange things were encountered behind the enemy defences.

In the course of the reconnaissance, the airmen took a wonderful series of photographs of the German defence works.

"The thing which impressed me most," declared the flight-lieutenant to me, "was the obviously unfinished state of the Siegfried Line.

"It is absurdly easy to identify because the grass has not yet had time to grow over the scarred earth.

Freshly Dug

"At many places we saw mounds of freshly-dug earth, but nowhere did

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LATEST

Drafts Exempted

A "Gazette Extraordinary," issued this afternoon, notifies that drafts issued by persons authorised by or on behalf of the Governor to deal in foreign exchange are exempt from the provisions of the Defence (Finance) Regulations.

TYPHOON SIGNAL HOISTED

NO. 1 TYPHOON SIGNAL HOISTED 3.25 P.M. TYPHOON, APPROACHING COAST, IS ROUGHLY 300 MILES SOUTH-EAST OF HONGKONG.

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HEAVY GUNFIRE AT SEA

ROTTUMEROOG IS, Groningen, Oct. 8 (UP).—Heavy gunfire was heard to-day in the direction of the East Frisian Islands.

The islands are situated in the north of Germany, and command trade routes to Britain and Ireland.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BANK HOLIDAY.

In accordance with Government Ordinance, The Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of public business on Tuesday, the 10th October, 1939. (The Anniversary of the Chinese Republic).

Hongkong, 6th October, 1939.

CHINA HOMEWARD CONFERENCE
TARIFF NO. 20
(GULF OF ADEN AND RED SEA PORTS CONFERENCE TARIFF NO. 4)

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS

INCREASED RATES

Notice is hereby given that rates quoted in the above Tariffs for direct ports of discharge, other than United Kingdom ports, are increased to 50 per cent.

This increase applies to new bookings forthwith.

Rates to direct United Kingdom ports remain unaltered at Tariff rates plus 30 per cent surcharge as announced on 22nd September, 1939.

CHAIRMAN
CHINA HOMEWARD FREIGHT CONFERENCE



Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, who skilfully commanded the U. S. fleet in Asia, returns to San Francisco after retirement from navy. He has been mentioned as a possible appointee for Secretary of the Navy.

HAND-TO-HAND BAYONET WARFARE IN THE SAAR

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manoeuvres in the Varnt Forest and Blies area.

Apparently, the Germans are trying to find a weak spot in the French line.

West Line Lengthened

This view is strengthened by reports that the Siegfried line has been lengthened.

Enemy operations have not yet assumed serious proportions, and it may be that the Nazis are adopting waiting and watching tactics.

Nazi Fortifications

PARIS, Oct. 8 (Reuter).—The Germans are reported to be busily fortifying the frontier from north Luxemburg along the Belgian border to Aix-La-Chapelle.

At one point they are reported to have replaced a small fort with a concrete fortress 300 feet long, with a steel tower carrying a quick-firing gun.

Behind this fort there is reported to be a huge reservoir of compressed gas for use against attackers breaking through the advanced positions.

Surprise Raid

PARIS, Oct. 8 (Reuter).—A communique states that "in a surprise raid in the region east of Moselle, the enemy were repulsed.

"There have been reciprocal artillery actions south and southwest of Sarrlouis."



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conversion and we have submitted estimates.

We need 40 dispensers at minimum, and we find we have less than half this number.

"It takes three to four years to train a dispenser. The men who have been acting as chemists have been dealing with all types of diseases of men, women, and children. In military work they will deal solely with males, and their work will be restricted to a certain task.

It is possible that men, women and children will be sent away from the Colony in the event of an emergency.

If There Is Time!

Chairman: If we can get them away in time.

Dr. Selwyn-Clarke: The 1,675,000 civilian population is much larger in proportion to the military one.

Chairman: The difficulty is really that we have two expanding services, both suffering from a lack of manpower.

Dr. Selwyn-Clarke: My requirements are 49 men at minimum.

Brigadier Thomson: I feel that the military side would be the first to meet the enemy and secondly we have to expand hospitals to include the large groups of coolies who will be used by us. The military forces must suffer casualties, whereas one is not certain that civilians will.

Dr. Selwyn-Clarke: I served from 1914 to 1919, when I was demobilised as a Captain with the R.A.M.C. and there is no doubt in my mind that most of the dispensary work on the military side is more simple and easier than the civilian.

Brigadier Thomson: Methods in military medical work may have changed in 25 years.

Appeals Dismissed

Chairman: The Tribunal has made a real attempt to allocate men. It is regrettable that there are not enough qualified men. We have come to the conclusion that the decision made by the tribunal is fair and equitable to the Colony's need and as nothing had been produced to disprove this, the appeals are dismissed.

Transferred

Albert Arthur Elms, 24, of 37 Robinson Road, employed by the "Hongkong Telegraph" was transferred from the Naval Volunteers to the combatant group of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Group.

The chairman to Mr. Elms: We understand from your letter that your service may result in the loss of your employment. Has any statement been made to this effect by any responsible officer of your newspaper? As far I am aware employers of English papers in the Colony did not make appeals on behalf of employees except if their services were essential. We cannot do anything unless you are satisfied that your service will result in loss of your employment.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued Saturday says:

Good enquiries continue and the moderate turnover that was recorded to-day was at improved prices.

	Buyers	Sellers
H.K. Bank	$1,225	
Canton Ins.	$200	
Union Ins.	$365	
H.K. Fires	$170	
Douglases	$65	
H.K. Docks	$17.60	
Providents	$3.90	
Raubs	$0½	
H. & S. Hotels	$4.45	
Lands	$31¼	
Realties	$4.10	
Tramways	$15.60	
Yaumati Ferries	$22	
China Lights (old)	$7.80	
China Lights (new)	$4.65	
Electrics	$49¾	
Sandakan Lights	$11¾	
Telephones (old)	$20	
Cements	$14	
H.K. Ropes	$4¾	
Watsons	$7.65	
H.K. Govt 4% Loan	98	
Sales		
Providents	$3.95/4	
H. & S. Hotels	$4.60	
Electrics	$50	

Manila Share

Antamok Ps.	13½ s
Batong Buhay Ps.	0085 b
Benguet Consolidated Ps.	9.60 s
Big Wedge Ps.	17 b
Coco Grove Ps.	13 b
Demonstration Ps.	07 s
I.X.L. Ps.	34 s
Ipo Gold	11½ s
Itogon Mining Ps.	17 s
Ipo Gold Ps.	11½ s
Masbate Consolidated Ps.	0¾ s
Mindanao Motherlode Ps.	0½ s
Mine Operation Ps.	09½ s
North Camarines Ps.	12 b
Paracale Gumaus Ps.	16 s
San Mauricio Ps.	08 s
Surigao Consolidated Ps.	15 b
Suyoc Consolidated Ps.	11 s
United Paracale Ps.	26 s

Britain To Buy Egypt's Cotton

CAIRO, Oct. 8 (Reuter).—The Chamber has decided that the Government should immediately negotiate with the British Government to purchase Egypt's entire cotton supply.

Rare Operation Saves Life

BATH.—The life of a young motor-cyclist, who was thought to be beyond human aid, was saved at the Bath Royal United Hospital recently by an operation performed on the skull without an anaesthetic. While other doctors applied artificial respiration, a surgeon pierced the skull and relieved pressure on the brain.

The patient was Mr. Seton Hart, 19, son of Col. R. S. Hart, of St. Stephen's Manor, Cheltenham. While

Sequel To Fatality

Negligent Driving Conviction

Middlesex Private Heavily Fined

PTE. Leslie Lansdell, 23, of the Middlesex Regiment, was found guilty of driving negligently, but not of dangerous driving, when he appeared on remand before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at Central Magistracy this morning.

He was fined $75.

The charge was the sequel to an accident in Repulse Bay Road on September 4, when Lansdell drove a military lorry through a stone parapet, the vehicle plunging down the hillside. A passenger, Pte. Stephens, was killed.

The defence was that the steering gear jammed when rounding a corner, and in using force to loosen it, the truck was pulled around too quickly.

Lt. K. S. Mould, officer in charge of the R. A. S. C., workshops, said all vehicles were given a technical inspection once a quarter, and if anything was wrong, the vehicle would be taken off the road.

This lorry was last inspected on June 9, and was fit for the road. He saw the vehicle after the accident, when the steering box was taken down but could not find anything wrong with it.

In reply to Inspector Saunders, witness said he had never had any complaints from the drivers regarding the steering of the lorries.

Thoroughly Overhauled

Pte. T. R. Castle, of the Motor Transport section, Middlesex Regiment, said he last saw the lorry on July 31 when it was thoroughly overhauled. There was nothing that would affect the general efficiency or safety of the vehicle on the road. He had had no complaints at all regarding the steering of that type of vehicle.

If there was anything wrong with the vehicle, it was the driver's job to report immediately he got back to the garage. He had never received any complaint from Driver Lansdell.

In reply to Mr. Forrest, witness said the speed limit was now 15 m.p.h., but before the accident, it was 20 m.p.h.

Inspector S. C Saunders said Lansdell was issued with a driving licence on receipt of a certificate of competency from the Military Authorities on June 26, 1939. He was unable to say if Lansdell had any previous driving experience.

Magistrate's Comment

In finding defendant guilty of negligent driving, Mr. Forrest said he had called all the possible evidence he could get. The evidence of the lorry driver and his passenger was not satisfactory, and there were actually no witnesses of the accident.

The charge was that of dangerous driving, but a person could not be guilty of that charge unless he showed a reckless disregard for his safety and others.

Defendant had had only about two months experience, and he attributed the accident to two facts: first, defendant drove at an excessive speed, and secondly, defendant was probably misled by the banking of the road.

Inspector Saunders objected to the charge being changed to one of negligent driving, as he said the evidence showed clearly that the driving was dangerous to other road users.

Mr. Forrest replied that a charge of dangerous driving could not be sustained unless it could be proved that the driver knew he was driving dangerously.

Must Consider Others

Continuing, Inspector Saunders said he agreed that the accident was caused by driving inexperience, and by the corner not being banked as the previous corner, but military drivers were being continuously told that they must keep their speed down.

"We must consider the safety of other people on the road. We have had considerable complaints from other people about military drivers doing things they should not do, and as a result, the Military have had to institute their own patrols," said Inspector Saunders.

Regarding the penalty, Inspector Saunders said he had been instructed by the Commissioner to ask for a heavy penalty. He said the Military authorities had also asked that a heavy penalty be imposed as a warning to others, as once a man was dealt with by the Court, they would not be punished again.

$75 Fine Imposed

A Military representative in Court said defendant earned 3s. 6d. per day.

In fining defendant $75, Mr. Forest said: I am imposing what I consider for a man in his position, a heavy penalty.

PHOTO CONTEST PRIZE WINNERS

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to choose subjects noteworthy for their ugliness. The work in this section is very fine indeed, but the majority of the entries do not appeal from an aesthetic point of view.

"Section 4 has fewer entries than usual, and originality was not conspicuously present. The First Prize entry, however, is an excellent study of Still Life. In view of the scope presented to photographers in this Section it is rather remarkable that more photographers did not concentrate their attentions on it.

"The Children's Section shows a general improvement throughout."

The complete list of Prize Winners is as follows:

SECTION 1
(Story-telling Pictures)

FIRST PRIZE.—Mr. Kwock Ng May, 474 Lockhart Road, for his picture entitled, "This One!"
SECOND PRIZE.—Mr. Sit Tsze Kong, 14 Wing Fung Street.
THIRD PRIZE.—Mr. Chan Kin Pong, 236 Wanchai Road.

SECTION 2
(General Pictorial)

FIRST PRIZE.—Mr. T. K. Sit, Bank of Canton.
(Mr. Sit also wins the 1st Ilford Trophy).
SECOND PRIZE.—Mr. Sik Wai Lam, Bank of Canton.
THIRD PRIZE.—Mr. P. R. Hemans, R.A. Mess, Kowloon.

SECTION 3
(Portraits, Close-ups, Human Studies, etc.).

FIRST PRIZE.—Mr. Paul Braga, 4 Braga Circuit.
(Mr. Braga was also awarded the 2nd Ilford Trophy).
SECOND PRIZE.—Mr. Wong See Wah, 115 Leighton Hill Road.
THIRD PRIZE.—Mr. J. B. Kooter, Messrs. John Manners & Co.

SECTION 4
(Still Life and Table Top Studies)

FIRST PRIZE.—Mr. Wang Lao Sun, Messrs. Lawson & Co.
SECOND PRIZE.—Mr. Wong Su Hong, 33 Shak Kip Mei St.
THIRD PRIZE.—Mr. Ma Hok Ming, 310 Queen's Rd., Central.

SECTION 5
(Children Section)

FIRE PRIZE.—Master Ip Luk Yu, 6 Fuk Wing St., Shamshuipo.
SECOND PRIZE.—Master Wong Chun Fai, 2 Lower Castle Rd.
THIRD PRIZE.—Miss Jenny Lee, 39 Robinson Road.

COMMENDATIONS

SECTION 1.—R. A. Bates, W. L. Sit, Danny Yau. Kwock Ng May, H. F. Hung.
SECTION 2.—Ma Hok Ming, T. K. Sit, Sit Tsze Kong, K. A. Watson, Yu Ki Leung, Hung Man Lee, Sik Wai Lam, N. Hildersley, Luigi Soares, D. M. Hykes, Chan Kin Pong, Danny Yau.
SECTION 3.—Paul Braga, C. H. Morris, Yau Kai Fook, Wong Fu Hang, Hung Man Lee, Ma Hok Ming, Koo She Fa, Ip Luk Yu, Ding Shun Zo, Wong Fu Hong, Lui Yui Chung, Samuel Wu, Wong See Wah, P. K. Yu.
SECTION 4.—Tsoi Kam Pui, Wong Fu Hong, R. A. Bates, H. F. Hung, Che Luk Kun.
SECTION 5.—Lily Ching, Henry Lau, K. C. Yau, Wong Chun Fai, Tsang Po.

FINLAND HAS THE JITTERS

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resumed at the Kremlin at 6 p.m.

The inactivity of the Turkish Foreign Minister, M. Saracoglus, continues to mystify diplomatic circles. He has not seen M. Molotoff for several days.

The Presidium has ratified the Russo-Latvian pact.

A German Trade Mission of 14, headed by Herr Schaurre, arrived by airplane and will negotiate for increased economic interchange in an effort to reach the total attained before the advent of Hitler.

Finnish Precautions
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

HELSINGFORS, Oct. 8 (UP).—Finland has called up additional classes of reservists to strengthen the security of her neutrality.

The local newspapers state that the recent discussions with Russia included Russia's refusal to allow Sweden and Finland to fortify the Aaland Islands.

The papers also stressed that, as Finland is expected to deal with Russia as an equal, she will do her utmost to defend Finnish integrity.

Reich And Latvia Agree

RIGA, Oct. 9 (Reuter).—Germany and Latvia have agreed on the principle of the Repatriation Treaty, following Hitler's proposals.

Governor & German Girl's Dolls

SIR Shenton Thomas, Governor of the Straits Settlements, made a broadcast message to the peoples of Malaya and ended "with a story which shows how the war hits us all."

A few days ago he received, he said, a letter from a little German girl who used to live in Singapore but had been taken by her parents to Batavia shortly before the war broke out.

In the hurry and bustle of packing her dolls were left behind.

She asked the Governor if he could get them for her, but especially her Shirley Temple doll, and then she would be happy.

"We have found the dolls, and they are being sent to her," Sir Shenton declared.

IROQUOIS IS SAFE

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8, (UP).—The steamer Iroquois which, according to a remarkable statement issued by Admiral Raeder to the United States Government, was due to be sunk by either the British or French before it reached the United States on the trip home from England, is now being convoyed by American ships.

According to the Navy Department, a flotilla of destroyers and a coastguard cutter are now escorting the Iroquois on the last stages of its dramatic journey.

HEDGE HOPPING AIRMAN

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we see anyone actually at work on the fortifications.

"At one place we flew over a huge gun, which a group of men were camouflaging. I distinctly saw them gaping at us with paint-pots in their hands, apparently unable to move.

"We passed over many villages, but did not see a single civilian inhabitant in the streets, which were nearly always deserted."

The flight-lieutenant was unable to account for the fact that the only fire directed against them was a solitary machine gun, and he could not offer any explanation for the strange reluctance of the Germans to protect their secrets behind the lines.

Mystified Airmen

The things which mystified him were a series of curious and unidentifiable mounds and pits in fields and woods, strangely large barns of uniform pattern on the outskirts of many villages, suspicious looking new buildings and concrete turrets on the outskirts of villages, curious experiments in camouflage, and, sometimes, what might have been dummy villages.

Nazi Plane Shot Down

LONDON, Oct. 8 (Reuter).—An Air force reconnaissance aircraft, patrolling the North Sea to-day, shot down a German air force flying-boat, and directed a ship in the vicinity to rescue the crew of the flying-boat who were clinging to the wreckage.

Two Planes Involved

LONDON, Oct. 9 (Reuter).—A later Air Ministry communique reveals that two German flying boats were involved in the fight, the second one making off after its companion had been shot down.

Two British aircraft were struck by bullets but were not damaged, nor were there any casualties.

ITALY WANTS ALLIES TO "FACE REALITIES"

ROME, Oct. 8 (Reuter).—"For the sake of European civilisation, Italy invites the great and responsible nations to face reality so that they can withdraw in time from the fatal brink", writes Signor Gayda in discussing Hitler's proposals in the "Voce d'Italia."

He says that the proposals are not confined to the mere suspension of hostilities; they aim at the planning and construction of a new order in Europe, founded on solidarity of interests.

"It is said that the proposals are vague, but it would be truer to say they point a way. They are not exhaustive, and do not enter on final details, which to-day are unnecessary. The elements of the proposals correspond to the very profound causes of the European crisis."

Premier May Tell Commons Of Reaction

LONDON, Oct. 9, (Reuter).—It is thought here that Mr. Neville Chamberlain may give a broad outline of the Government's opinion of Hitler's speech in his weekly review on Wednesday.

This, however, will depend on whether consultations among British, the Dominions and France are completed by then.

No final reply will be given until Hitler's proposals are discussed in the House of Commons.

Nazi Scepticism
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Oct. 8 (UP).—The Nazis have contemptuously dismissed the first chilly reactions of the Western Powers to Hitler's proposals as "not representing the real desires of the British and French people."

They continue to express the hope that President Roosevelt will mediate and that the British and French will change their minds after a detailed examination of the proposals.

The press, so far, has not mentioned Roosevelt mediation hints from influential Nazi sources. It is evident that the Government is not risking a public snubbing by premature publication.

Informed circles expect the Nazis to continue the campaign for a few days whilst awaiting the answers from Mr. Chamberlain and M. Daladier. Pending these answers, no important military moves are expected.

London Examination
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Oct. 8 (UP).—Great Britain, France and the Dominions continued their conferences over the week-end regarding Hitler's peace offer.

There is a possibility that the talks will be concluded by mid-week, enabling Mr. Chamberlain to speak on the subject next Wednesday. However, no full statement will be made until after the House of Commons has had an opportunity to debate the question.

Mr. Chamberlain will be asked for a statement in the House of Commons on Monday. It is expected that he will only give an interim reply.

World Press Sneers

LONDON, Oct. 9 (Reuter).—The Japanese press sees little hope that Hitler's proposals will be accepted, and recalls his many broken promises.

The New York press remains very critical.

The "World Telegram" urges President Roosevelt not to accept any call for mediation in Europe.

The "Herald Tribune" says Hitler's aim is so fantastically wide of any mark as to suggest mental frenzy.

No Rome Proposals

LONDON, Oct. 9 (Reuter).—Italy has not put forward any proposals for ending the war, stated Rome radio. She will give moral support to any move in that direction.

The statement is repeated that Italy will not take any military initiative.

Germans Believe Peace Is Near

BERNE, Oct. 9 (Reuter).—Germans are not informed of the British and French reactions to Hitler's speech, reports the "Basler Nachrichten."

They believe that peace is imminent.

ORMONDE SISTERS GIVEN WELCOME

The Ormonde Sisters received a vociferous welcome from the hundreds of couples who packed the Gripps on Saturday night for the second gala of the 1939-40 season.

The two sisters, who opened their Hongkong season a fortnight ago, were forced to suspend their show on the evening of their debut when one of the team was suddenly stricken with malaria.

The girls gave three numbers on Saturday night and were recalled for encores.

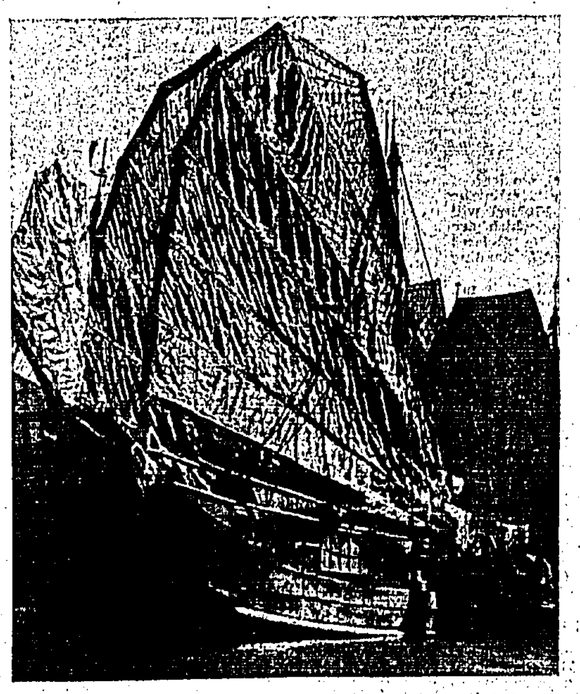
U. S. Thompson, the man with the "educated feet" who has been doubling up as a result of the absence of the English girls, also pleased his large number of "fans."

The two acts are appearing every night in the Gripps, where Nick Korin and his Swing Band are drawing crowds of dancers who are taxing the capacity of the floor.

Exhibition

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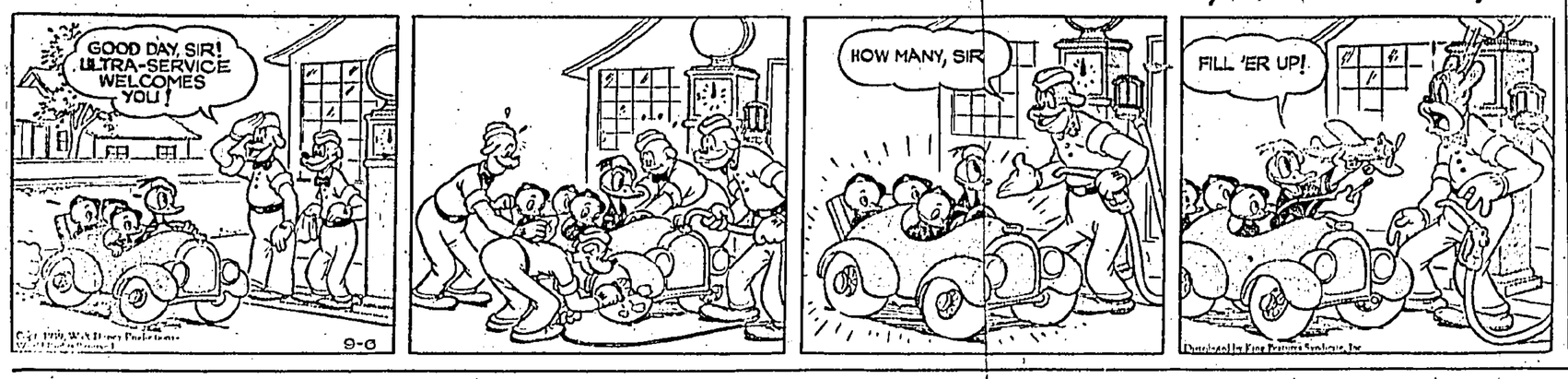
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Career Of Draft Dodger Sent To Gaol

GROVER Cleveland Bergdoll, an American of German descent, who evaded military service during the Great War and escaped to Germany, was found guilty recently by Court Martial of desertion and escape from military custody.

He was sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

Bergdoll was arrested when he returned openly to America five months ago in the liner Bremen.

The former Philadelphia playboy, who spent 10 years in exile in Germany, said he wanted to return home and "face the music." Both he and his German wife, who bore him five children, hoped for a Presidential pardon but it was not forthcoming.

Bergdoll was born in 1894, the son of Louis C. Bergdoll, wealthy Philadelphia brewer. He had three brothers and a sister. One of the brothers, Erwin, also dodged the draft. He evaded military authorities for three years but gave himself up in July, 1920, and was sentenced to four years at Fort Leavenworth.

Grover Bergdoll was 23 when the local draft board at Philadelphia sent him a selective questionnaire in July, 1917, three months after the United States had entered the World War. He had registered for the draft a month earlier but failed to respond when the board called him for a physical examination.

FLED FROM HOME

On learning that the government was looking for him, Bergdoll fled Philadelphia without saying goodbye to his mother. More than once federal agents descended on the imposing gray stone Bergdoll mansion to search the house despite protests from his mother. Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll, who received them with a large calibre revolver in a holster belt about her waist.

Finally, after their search for him had extended into every state in the union and Mexico, one of the raids on the Bergdoll home was successful. A dozen plain-clothes agents in January, 1920—after the war was over—found him hiding beneath a window seat in the spacious home. He offered no resistance and was hustled off to Governors Island in New York.

His mother immediately ordered the door to his bedroom locked so that when her son returned he would find his trousers where he left them, a book, which he was reading, open on the table. She also ordered that an open touring automobile in a shed at the rear of the home be left unmolested until "my boy comes home."

SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS

Less than three months after his capture, Bergdoll was court-martialled and sentenced to serve five years in a military prison. Few people had kind words for him. He was called a coward, despite the fact that he had defied death many times when he was pioneering with racing automobiles and airplanes. Only a few of his closest friends thought that, because he offered, while in hiding, to join the aviation corps to teach flying the sentence was too severe.

Shortly after Bergdoll began serving his sentence he started talking about a "pot of gold" which he said he had buried in Maryland during the days he was a fugitive. Knowing that Bergdoll was wealthy, authorities finally obtained permission from the War Department to take Bergdoll to Maryland so he could locate the treasure.

Bergdoll's attorney induced the draft dodger's guards the idea stopping in Philadelphia on the way to Maryland so that he could visit his mother. It was during the visit that Bergdoll escaped. It was said a telephone rang in the Bergdoll house and he went to answer it. A few minutes later the guards heard the roar of an automobile outside and got to the window in time to see Bergdoll driving away.

MARRIED IN 1926

The Bergdoll hunt was on again, but he managed to elude his searchers, escaped to Canada and sailed for Germany. There he married Bertha Franck in 1926. In 1930, after four children had been born, his wife came to the United States with them to visit Bergdoll's mother. It was during the visit that his wife appealed to Washington for a pardon so that Bergdoll could return. Her request was turned down.

During her stay here, Mrs. Bergdoll's fifth child was born. Bergdoll's mother once said her son came to the United States for a brief unknown visit and was here for the birth, but later she and her daughter-in-law denied it. Mrs. Bergdoll went back to Germany.

In April, 1939, his wife and children returned to the United States and she revealed that her husband was going to come back and serve the prison term if necessary.

"He is homesick for America," she said. "After all, this is his home and he wants to come back. And it's going to be my home and our children's home, too, from now on."

ARRESTED AT NEW YORK

A month later, on May 25, Bergdoll returned and was seized by army authorities. He had aged during his 10 years exile and had grown stout in sharp contrast to the handsome youth who disappeared during the war.

"There are many reasons why I am coming back," he said. "Homesickness. My wife. My children. My mother, too, I want to see my wife, my children. My wife, she cannot live in any country but America, and I want to bring my children up in the United States."

Bergdoll was taken to the military prison at Governors Island in New York Bay to serve the unfinished four years and ten months of the original five-year sentence.

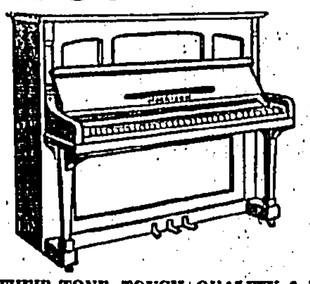
THREAT MUST BE ELIMINATED

LONDON, Oct. 8 (Reuter).—The South African Minister of Finance and Education to-day said that the present threat to all that makes civilisation worth while must be eliminated.

Any peace which condoned acts of power politics already perpetrated and which would give Hitler time to prepare for the next spring, would be a peace that was no peace.

This was the kind of peace Hitler desired, but it was a peace he would not be allowed to have.

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Union Workers To Volunteer

Mobile Civilian Force To Be Created

LONDON, Oct. 8, (British Wireless).—To meet the needs of the country at ports, in any circumstances arising out of war the Transport Minister will have at his disposal a great mobile civilian force created as a result of an agreement reached between the Minister of Labour, the National Council of Port Labour Employers, and the Transport and General Workers and associated unions.

The scheme provides for the voluntary enrolment of dock labour willing to transfer to any port as necessity may arise, and where the number of registered dockworkers is inadequate.

Lists of volunteers will be prepared at the unions' port offices, and normal arrangements for transferring men will be made by the local labour exchange machinery. Long distance transfer will only take place where at least six days work is expected.

Free Travelling

Government provides free, travelling expenses and there are arrangements made for subsistence allowances and guaranteed minimum earnings.

The scheme evolved from proposals made by the Union which states that the whole problem will be dealt with on an industrial basis by mutual arrangement, and while assuming the necessary labour force avoids introducing a mass of temporary unskilled men, and retains work for the experienced dockers.

The Union appeals to the dockers to volunteer "in the interests, not only of the war which are vital, but for the sake of their own future," and concludes by asking members to make a success of the scheme, which preserves civilian liberties and enables industry to carry on effectively under civilian conditions.

A LOOK THROUGH THE "TELEGRAPH"

(Continued from Page 4.)

from the Front is especially marked. Sir Henry, as an old journalist, can see the question, of course, from the professional as well as from the public's point of view. He does not in any way mince matters, but sets out with the bold statement that the driving out of the war-correspondents is "a gravely mistaken policy."

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Working parties for the purpose of making warm garments for the troops at the front have been organised by a Committee called together by Lady May, and the meeting of the Kowloon Section by kind permission of the Rev. N. C. Pope, and the Church Vestry, will be held at St. Andrew's Church Hall every Tuesday and Friday at 10.30 a.m. until further notice, beginning on Tuesday, October 13. All are invited to join. Subscriptions towards buying materials which may be from 10 cents to $5 may be sent to Mr. J. H. Kemp, 3, Gomes Villas, Kowloon.

10 YEARS AGO

Oct. 9, 1929.

The British note inviting the French, Italian and Japanese Governments to participate in the proposed five-power naval disarmament conference, together with a covering letter to General Dawes, the U.S. Ambassador in London, has been issued for publication.

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The inaugural concert was broadcast last from the studio recently completed in connection with ZBW, the Government broadcasting station. The concert marked the beginning of the work of the committee recently appointed by the Government. The studio is located in the Post Office building, being connected by land line with the transmitting station on the Peak, and has adjoining it a waiting for artistes and an engineer's control room.

The Hongkong Broadcasting Committee consists of the following:—Mr. N. L. Smith (Chairman), the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Mr. B. Wylie, Mr. F. Austin, Professor R. K. M. Simpson, Mr. L. H. King, Mr. H. Lowcock, Mr. R. Sutherland, and Mr. Chan Heung-pak.

In the waiting room there were five loud speakers, all of which were used at different times and the reception was remarkably good. The programme was given as previously published, with Local and Rugby news announced during the interval. Following were the contributors:—

The Aloha Serenaders, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith, Mr. Li Chor-chi, Mr. John Braga, Dick Barty, Mrs. G. W. R. Griggs, Mrs. O. C. Womack, Mrs. Scott-Little, Mr. H. Glover, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cornelius, Mr. Frank Austin, and Mr. George Grimble.

5 YEARS AGO

Oct. 9, 1934.

Richard Hauptmann, charged in New York with extortion, has been indicted by the Grand Jury here on a charge of murder in connection with the Lindberg kidnapping. The indictment declared that Hauptmann "on or about March 1, 1932, with force and arms, did wilfully, feloniously and with malice afore-thought, kill and murder Charles Lindbergh, Junior."

POST OFFICE

GENERL HOLIDAY

On Tuesday, 10th October the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to noon Sheungwan Branch Post Office willbe open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and te other Branch Post Offices will be ntirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes as on Sundays, one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11.30 a.m. an one delivery of registered correspondence at 11 a.m.

The Branch Pst Offices at Stanley, Taipo and Un long will also have one delivery ofordinary correspondence at 11 a.m.

The Money Oder Office will be entirely closed.

Owing to the uncertainty of Sea transport the public are requested to post Christmas Parcels early.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at o before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the revious day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m. registered nd parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

INWARD MAILS

Air Mail by "Imprial Airways Direct Service"—Londn date 30th Sept. Oct. 9.
Straits Oct. 9.
Calcutta and Straits Oct. 10.
Straits Oct. 10.
Haiphong Oct. 10.
Shanghai Oct. 10.
Shanghai Oct. 10.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 4th October Oct. 11.
Air Mail by "Par American Airways Direct Serice"—San Francisco date, 5th October Oct. 11.
Bangkok Oct. 11.
Java and Manila Oct. 11.
Manila Oct. 11.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 4th October Oct. 12.
Japan and Shangha Oct. 12.
Manila Oct. 12.
Shanghai Oct. 12.
Straits Oct. 12.
Haiphong Oct. 13.
Shanghai Oct. 13.
Japan Oct. 14.
Japan and Shangha Oct. 14.
Straits and Manila Oct. 14.

OUTWARD MAILS

Monday
Formosa 7.00 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, US.A., Central and South America vi San Francisco—due San Francisco, 28th October.
K.P.O.
Parcels 4 p.m.
Reg. 5 p.m.
Ord. 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.
Parcels 4 p.m.
Reg. 5 p.m.
Ord. 6.30 p.m
Tuesday
Canton 7.15 a.n
Fort Bayard 10.30 a.m.
Manila 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutt
Parcels 11 a.m.
Ord. Noon.
Haiphong Noon
Manila, Macasser and Sourabaya 6.30 a.m.
Manila 10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 18th Oct.
K.P.O.
Reg. Noon.
Ord. Noon.
G.P.O.
Reg. Noon.
Ord. 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 16th Oct.
K.P.O.
Reg. Noon.
Ord. Noon.
G.P.O.
Reg. Noon.
Ord. 5 p.m.
Wednesday
Fort Bayard, Holhow and Pakhoi 1.30 p.m.
Swatow and Parcels only for Shanghai and Tientsin 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai 2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service" — due Paris, 19th Oct.
K.P.O.
Reg. 5 p.m.
Ord. 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.
Reg. 5 p.m.
Ord. 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 18th October
K.P.O.
Reg. Oct. 11, 5 p.m.
Ord. Oct. 11, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.
Reg. Oct. 11, 5 p.m.
Ord. Oct. 12, 7.30 a.m.

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS

H.K. Banks $.....1,230 b.
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.) £..72 n.
H.K. Banks (H.K. Reg.) £..73 n.
Chartered £.....6¾ n.
Mercantile, A. & B. £....20¼ n.
Mercantile, C. £.....10⅝ n.
East Asia $.....72 n.

INSURANCES

Cantons $.....200 n.
Union $.....365 b.
China Underwriters $.....1¼ n.
H.K. Fire $.....170 n.

SHIPPING

Douglases $.....67 n.
Steamboats $.....12 n.
Indo-Chinas, P.$.....60 n.
Indo-Chinas, D$.....30 n.
Shell (Bearers) s/-.....83/9 n.
Waterboats $.....8.10 n.

DOCKS ETC.

Wharves $.....100 n.
Docks $.....17¾ b.
Providents $.....4 b.
New Eng. Sh. $.....7½ n.
Sh. Docks, Sh. $.....125 n.

MINING

Raubs $.....9½ b.
Venz. Gold $.....4 n.
H.K. Mines Cts.....6 n.

LANDS

Hotels $.....4.60 sa.
Lands $.....31½ b.
Land 4% de. $.....par. n.
S'hai Lands Sh. $.....8 n.
Humphreys $.....7¾ n.
H.K. Realties $.....4.15 b.
Chinese estates $.....100 n.

UTILITIES

Trams $.....15.65 b.
Peak Trams (old) $.....7.40 n.
Peak Trams (new) $.....3.70 n.
Star Ferries $.....61½ n.
Y. Ferries $.....22 n.
China Lights (old) 7.80 b.
China Lights (new) $.....4.85 b.
H.K. Electric $.....50 sa.
Mucao Electrics 18. n
Sendakan Lights $.....11¾ n.
Telephones (old) $.....20 b.
Telephones (new) $.....7.60 n.
Tractions s/-.....19/- n.
Tractions (Pref.) s/-.....22/- n.

INDUSTRIALS

Cald: Macg. (ord.), Sh $....14 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pre.), Sh. $....13 n.
Canton Ices $.....1 n.
Cements $.....14 b.
H.K. Ropes $.....4¾ b.

STORES, &c.

Dairy Farms (old) $.....20.10 b.
Dairy Farms (new) $.....19¼ n.
Watsons $.....7.70 b.
Lane, Crawfords $.....7½ n.
Sinceres $.....1.80 n
Wing On (H.K.) $.....41 n.
Powell, Ltd. $.....1 n.

COTTON MILLS

Ewo Sh. $.....10.85 n.
S'hai Cotton Sh. $.....105 n.
Zoong Sing, Sh. $.....42 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. $....48½ n.

MISC.

H.K. Entertainments $.....6.60 n.
Constructions (old) $.....1.55 n.
Constructions (new) $.....1 n.
Vibro Piling $.....8½ n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. Bonds 38⅝ n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 98 b.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan 98 n.
Marsmans (Lon.) s/-...10/7½ n.
Marsmans (H.K.) s/-.....4/- n.

Warrants Out For Europeans

Alleged Fight Sequel In Central Court

Three Europeans who were summoned before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning did not put in an appearance.

They are Douglas Thompson, engineers of s.s. Maurang; T. H. Keys, architect, residing at the Hongkong Hotel; and J. R. McPherson, engineer, residing at the European Y.M.C.A.

The charge against them is disorderly conduct and fighting at the Hongkong Hotel last Saturday. They were on bail of $25 each.

When the case opened this morning, Inspector A. Kirby said that Keys was in hospital undergoing a major operation. He would probably be in hospital for two weeks.

Thompson and McPherson, said Inspector Kirby, had not put in an appearance at Court. Their bail was estreated.

"The police, however," said Inspector Kirby, "are desirous of hearing the case."

Mr. Edwards then issued a warrant for the arrest of Thompson and McPherson, and said that when found the defendants would have to put up bail of $40 each instead of $25.

Britain's Big Money Reserve

Vast Resources Not Yet Tapped

LONDON, Oct. 8 (British Wireless).—The value of the statement in the German newspaper "Berliner Boersen Zeitung" that the "British economic and social structure will break if the war continues" may be gauged in the light of comparative figures taken from the single factor of the nation's economic structure.

The annual income of British foreign investments exceeds £200,000,000 in gold, whereas Germany has no foreign exchange and a smaller gold reserve than in 1918.

Can Double Expenditure

Budget expenditure is £2,000,000,000 at the present, but if the half national income be devoted to war expenditure, Britain can easily spend the double present expenditure on the war effort. In taxation, income-tax on the lower income ranges less than one-fifth of the lower ranges in Germany, where a married man pays tax on income over £65, whilst in Britain it is not until it is over £225.

While there is German labour scarcity, Britain has 1,500,000 men on whom to draw. Rationing has not yet been introduced in Britain, where there are ample foodstocks. In addition, control of the Atlantic leaves available the vast resources of the dominions.

Demonstration By Woman

Food, Husbands More Popular Than Naziism

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Oct. 8, (Reuter).—Frau Anna Ziegler, a women's leader, was beaten and scratched when women members of her group turned on her as she was making a threatening speech at a Nazi meeting at Nemscheid in the Ruhr, according to a Zurich report.

Frau Ziegler is said to have accused the women of neglecting their duty by not keeping up the morale of the men at the front, and she threatened that Hitler would "apply the laws of war equally to women as well as men in order to stamp out this slacker attitude."

The angry audience shouted that they were husbandless and foodless and then stormed the platform.

Black Guards were called to restore order, and 19 women were arrested by the Gestapo.

Frau Ziegler was taken to hospital.

INCOME TAX FOR PALESTINE

LONDON, Oct. 8 (Reuter).—The Government of Palestine may impose income tax to make up the deficiencies caused by the decrease in exports.

This may also help to cover the decrease in the cash surplus caused by the recent disturbances.

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12.30 Songs by Turner Layton at the Piano.
12.40 Brian Lawrence and His Lansdowne Orchestra.
1.0 Time and Weather.
1.03 Hawaiian Selections.
1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.
1.45 Half an hour of Variety with Gracie Fields, John Henry and "Blossom" and Others.
2.15 Close down.
6.0 "For the Children."
6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.
6.32 Choruses.
6.45 London Relay—News Supplement.
6.55 The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.
7.14 Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan's "Iloanthe."
7.45 Violin Solos by Albert Sandler.
8.0 Time Weather and Announcements.
8.03 B.B.C. Recording—"Songs from the Shows."
9.05 Studio—Comments on Recent Events.
9.15 London Relay—The News.
9.30 Reginald Foort (Organ) and Rale da Costa (Piano).
10.01 Dance Music.
11.0 Close down.

Round-Up Of Communists

France Continues Precautions

PARIS, Oct. 8 (Reuter).—M. Thorez, Secretary-General of the former French Communist on Saturday night and early this at liberty. In a series of raids on Saturday night and early this morning, however, 26 Communist members of the French Parliament were arrested—17 in the provinces and nine in Paris.

Their names have not been revealed.

Legal action will be taken against all those arrested on the ground that the Workers' and Peasants' Party they tried to form was an illegal reconstitution of the Communist Party.

It is stated that their letter to M. Herriot, asking for an early peace, may be regarded as intelligence with the enemy.

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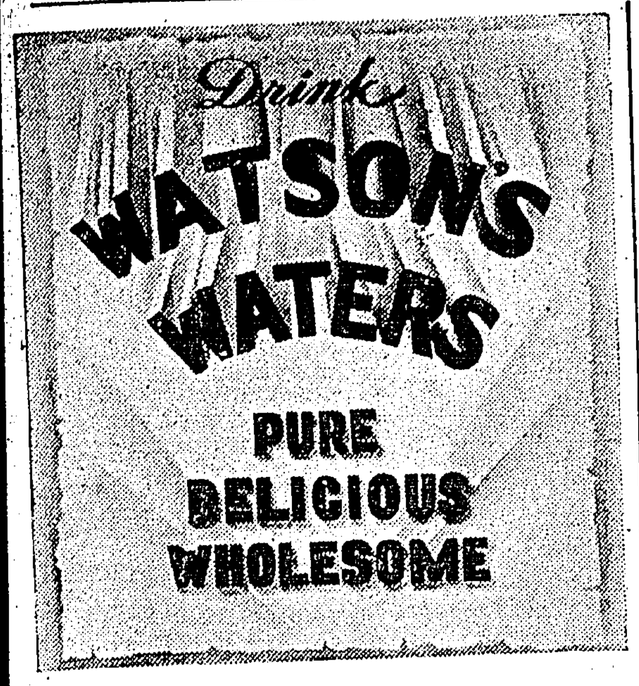
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The Commonwealth

REFERENCE is sometimes made in countries which have no love for the British Empire to the alleged failings of the British Government and the weaknesses of the ties which bind the Empire together. Small grievances or disturbances in the Dominions, Colonies or Dependencies are magnified into risings or revolts. Actually, considering the number and variety of the territories owing allegiance to the British crown, there is little real dissatisfaction in any of them.

The most important parts of the Empire are, of course, the self-governing Dominions — Australia, Canada, the Irish Free State, Newfoundland, New Zealand and South Africa. With Britain these form what has come to be called the British Commonwealth of Free Nations, and the establishment of this commonwealth marks one of the most profound and far-reaching constitutional changes in the history of the British peoples.

The principle upon which the Commonwealth is based is that of the co-operation of an association of free peoples. Each Dominion is a self-governing community, with its own sovereign freedom, but accustomed to co-operate closely with the others in matters of common concern, and all associated under the British crown.

Speaking as Chairman of the Imperial Conference, 1937, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, M.P., then British Prime Minister, and now Lord Baldwin of Bewdley, said that the British Empire has never been a static organism. "Bearing within itself seeds of development of which its founders were unaware, it has been moulded by, and itself has moulded, a political philosophy."

During the past quarter of a century there have been far-reaching changes in status and mutual relationships, and he referred in particular to the Declaration of the Imperial Conference of 1926 and to the passage into law in 1931 of the Statute of Westminster, which established the above-mentioned self-governing Dominions. In 1935 the Government of India Act conferred a considerable measure of self-government on the peoples of India.

The British Government is a democratic government, democracy being the best means so far devised to preserve those things to which the British Commonwealth attaches supreme value—liberty, and individual freedom of thought, of speech and of conscience, together with the idea of service to the State.

Speaking at the same Imperial Conference in 1937, Mr. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister of Canada, said that "The stark contrast between liberty and regimentation has now been made manifest to all, the value of freedom as the source of self-realisation, of national power, of enduring international co-operation, is more fully realised than ever before."

Support for Britain

WHAT attitude, then, do these self-governing countries adopt towards Britain in the present war? What justification is there for assuming that any of them contemplate breaking away from the rest and possibly support Hitler's peace plea? From the utterances of their leading statesmen and newspapers there is no reason whatever for assuming that any of them would be glad to be free of the easy links which bind them to Great Britain.

After an emergency meeting of the Federal Cabinet last March, the late Mr. Lyons, then Prime Minister of Australia, stated that the Commonwealth Government had assured the British Government of its readiness to co-operate in endeavours to deal with the international situation, and had expressed its whole-hearted support of the efforts the British Government were making to ensure the peace and security of the world from further encroachments by force on the freedom and independence of other nations. Other Australian leaders and newspapers have expressed similar sentiments. Mr. Lyons' successor, Mr. Menzies, recently affirmed the belief of Australians in British policy, and added that, "if pursuit of that policy means troubles for Britain, there need be no doubt that the trouble or endurance of the outcome of war will be shared by the people of Australia."

Mr. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister of Canada, said that an attack on Britain would be regarded as an attack on all parts of the Commonwealth. M. Lapointe, the Canadian Minister of Justice, was equally outspoken. With Britain at war with the dictators, he said, Canada's position will not be much influenced by constitutional niceties. "If any dictator had made up his mind that the British Commonwealth was going to be disrupted he was basing his projects on a fallacy."

Mr. Savage, the Prime Minister of New Zealand, said "New Zealand will be found wherever Britain is. If Britain is in trouble. There has never been any doubt about New Zealand's loyalty." General Hertzog, the Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa, was equally emphatic.

In India many of those who have protested against certain aspects of British rule have declared for Britain against any aggression of the totalitarian states. One pro-Congress paper asked whether there was one democratically-minded Indian whose sympathies were not with Britain and France rather than with Germany.

There is thus overwhelming evidence that those who have believed in the lack of unity among the British peoples in various parts of the world and hope that the war may see the break-up of the Empire, are astonished at the complete and intense loyalty inspiring every part of the British Commonwealth.

PASTOR NIEMOELLER

The Man Who Had No Fear

By OLGA ILLNER



WHEN the prison gates of Moabit closed behind Pastor Niemoeller his name in big, bold letters jumped right into the headlines.

But the Fighting Pastor's trial soon became yesterday's news and Niemoeller moved into less important columns and soon vanished altogether from the news. Niemoeller moved out of the headlines but he marched right into the headlines of history—as martyr, hero, stubborn fool, or perhaps a second Luther!

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He can lay claim to all those titles.

When I saw him last at Dahlem, his parish in a suburb of Berlin, it was in a bare little dark office, just before one of his famous sermons to hear which I had travelled a the way from Italy.

"More sermon, more danger, Pastor Niemoeller," I said to him. "After all you've got a family to consider!"

Dr. Niemoeller, short, square, clean-shaven and very unromantic in appearance, shrugged his broad shoulders. "When I was ordained I took it upon myself to teach Christianity. That was what the world needed most after the spiritual bankruptcy of war. The Lord did not tell me: 'Go ye into the world and adapt my words so as to make them fit different political conditions.' He just said: 'Teach my words!' And that is what I am going to do, no matter what comes of it or what may happen to me!"

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He showed then, as he shows now, the same silent and active courage which he showed 20 years ago when he faced death day by day as the commander of a submarine, the same obstinacy which brought him the "Order for Merit," the German Kaiser's greatest reward for gallantry, the same disregard which made him defy the threats of the Nazis and the bombs which they exploded in his home.

When the call came to him the former naval officer, used to smart uniforms and smart society, did not shrink from earning his living as a common labourer, a platelayer and a railway clerk for the sake of his wife and children. But when his faith was concerned he refused to consider them.

There stood before me, in the middle of a Germany of spies and concentration camps, a man who defied Hitler and the storm troops which stood threatening wherever and whenever he chose to preach.

An hour later in the crowded Jesus Christ Church I listened to the "Fighting Pastor's" sermon, as one of his vast flock. So thick was the scramble of the flock that a woman near to me, who had fainted, had to be passed over the heads of the people to be brought to safety.

And then he spoke. He was blunt and plain. There were no platform rhetorics, no airs, no theological disquisitions.

He wasn't pastor any more; he was a U-boat commander turned war-bishop; his clean-cut face standing out from the dark background, like that of Savonarola preaching to the Florentines.

I was almost glad when it was over. It drew away all your strength.

And yet, behind so much fanatic strength and armour, there is a heart as tender as it is rare.

In the Great war when the ruthless law of destruction prevented the young U-boat commander from rescuing the survivors of a torpedoed Allied troopship, he hardly spoke a word to anybody for days on end, one of the Pastor's former comrades told me. And at last he burst out to a friend: "I have forgotten how to cry," he said; and at last tears helped him over his life's most terrible experience.

For Pastor Niemoeller God comes before the Nazis, and he went to prison for that simple truth. His trial was secret because it would be unbecoming to the Nazi myth to show its face unveiled.

Some day I hope to tell the tale of the Fighting Pastor of Dahlem to my grandchildren. But I also hope that I will find it difficult to explain that such a thing could happen with a world looking on complacently.

FACTS

Martin Niemoeller was born in West Prussia in 1893. In the early war years he was a sub-lieutenant in a German battleship. In 1916 he was promoted lieutenant and joined the submarine service. By 1918 he was commanding a U-boat in the Mediterranean.

After the War he left the Navy, married, and settled down to be a farmer. The collapse of the mark ruined him and he turned to the Church. While studying for ordination he took any work that he could find, and became bank clerk, plateplayer, harvester, railway clerk. He was ordained in June, 1924. As pastor of a small church in Berlin's fashionable suburb, Dahlem, he soon became known for his uncompromising Evangelical views.

As head of the "Emergency Union of Pastors," his outspoken resistance to the paganism of the Nazi movement inevitably resulted in clashes with the authorities. His first suspension from office came on January 30, 1934. He has been detained several times since then. Finally, he was imprisoned on July 1, 1937, for "malicious attacks against the State."—He is still held on this charge, without trial. He has four children.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"See, I told ya not to eat that kinda cereal—all their planes are obsolete!"

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

Oct. 9, 1889.

English society is making an attempt to introduce a new dance, on this plan: four paces are made as though a march were intended, and then each gentleman embraces his lady and waltzes with her four bars, then resuming pacing.

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Friend Moore, the "haironaut", has lately established an attractive shooting gallery beneath his club in Wellington Street, where Gentlemen with sporting proclivities who lack the opportunity of shooting Chinamen at Deep Bay can "pot" a variety of really artistic targets at very moderate rates.

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The very latest and funniest whim is the wearing of the yellow garter. Just one garter, not two, you understand, and it must be worn just above the left knee. The other stocking may be wrinkled disconsolately over the shoe or be fastened in place by any one or all of the mysterious devices known only to the initiated, but the left one is held firmly by a band of yellow silk elastic, with a ribbon rosette of the same shade, and the correct and proper thing is to wear it night and day for six months. The yellow garter's origin is shrouded in murky uncertainty, but its signification is known to every girl who possesses it, and this is its charm:—"Any girl who wears a yellow garter above her left knee is sure to be engaged in less than six months. The wearer must not make or buy it, and it has never been known to fail of its purpose but once, and then the owner was wearing it on the wrong extremity, or rather the right one instead of the left. Just wherein lies its potency belongs to the ethics of the esoterics of girlhood, but the girls all wear them".

25 YEARS AGO

Oct. 9, 1914.

Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam states that the German Commander sent an officer with the white flag to Antwerp at 7.30 o'clock and announced that the bombardment would commence at 9.30. Thereupon many fugitives left Antwerp for Dutch frontier at noon.

The Military Governor has informed the Burgomaster that a bombardment of Antwerp is imminent and people wishing to flee from the town are requested to leave. The Governor says that the bombardment will not influence the town's resistance, which will be pushed to the extreme limits.

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The Belgian Government has been transferred to Ostend.

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A Petrograd communique states:—Fighting is proceeding on the German rearguard in East Prussia, which has been strongly reinforced. We fought on the Vistula front successful advance-guard actions at Opatow and Sandomir. (Scene of 1939 Russo-Polish operations.—Ed.)

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Sir Henry Norman has published a letter in the "Manchester Guardian" on the subject of the ban on war correspondents, which certainly calls for comment—especially, perhaps, out here in the East where the dearth of news

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OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

BRITAIN, FRANCE TO CONSULT ON HITLER'S FEELERS

Neutrality Bill To Pass?

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7 (United Press).—Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, predicted that the United States will approve the Administration's Neutrality Bill by next Saturday.

At to-day's session of the Foreign Relations Committee the Chairman of the Federal Maritime Commission said that enactment of the Bill would mean loss to American shipping.

Senator Pittman said he felt that the increases in South American and Pacific shipping would more than compensate for any prospective losses in the Atlantic. He felt confident that the original form of the Bill will remain unchanged.

Soviet Moves In The Baltic

FINLAND NOW UNDER ATTENTION

Helsingfors, Oct. 7.

It is reliably reported that Finland is expected to send representatives to Moscow to discuss political and economic problems after M. Erkko, the Foreign Minister, revealed that the Soviets had inquired whether or not Finland was willing to send representatives. The Cabinet is discussing the question.

Observers noted that the Foreign Ministers of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania were "summoned" while Finland has been approached more diplomatically.—*United Press.*

Safeguarding Neutrality

Stockholm, Oct. 7.

Finland has called up a number of reserves as a precautionary measure to safeguard her neutrality.—*Reuter.*

Lithuanian Talks

Moscow, Oct. 7.

The Lithuanian delegation began conversations at the Kremlin at 10 p.m.

The early and inevitable Lithuanian submission to the Soviet's conditions is forecast. The Foreign Minister M. Urbus, was summoned to the Kremlin four hours after his arrival in Moscow and is now conferring with M. Stalin and M. Molotov.

It is believed that the Russians are demanding a protectorate similar to the demands on Latvia and Esthonia, including the right to make naval bases, fortify the coast and control the railway linking Vilna with Libau.—*United Press.*

Talks Continue

Moscow, Oct. 8.

The Lithuanian delegation to Moscow began talks at the usual hour of 10 o'clock last night. The exact details are lacking, but it is expected that the Soviet is offering similar terms to those forced on Latvia and Estonia.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

Russo-Turkish Pact

Rome, Oct. 7.

A Rome broadcast said that it is understood in official circles in Istanbul that a Russo-Turkish agreement will be signed to-night.—*Reuter.*

German Trade Mission

London, Oct. 8.

The German radio announces the Nazi economic delegation to Moscow is led by Herr Ritter, Chief of Economic Department at Berlin of the Foreign Ministry.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

Evading The Censors

Magistrate Gives Final Warning

"IF in future any person commits this offence, I will deal with him very severely as it is dangerous to send letters out of the Colony during the war without being censored."

This was the warning given by Mr. T. J. Houston at Central Magistracy this morning when three Chinese appeared before him charged with breach of the Defence Regulations by sending unstamped letters out of Hongkong, other than through the Post Office.

Tam Tak-chat, described as independent, was fined $10 when he pleaded guilty to the offence.

Arrested On Wharf

Inspector Mair said Tam was arrested at the Yun On wharf, Des Voeux Road West, in possession of three letters. When taken to the station, he managed to find two of the people who sent the letters. The third could not be traced.

Lee Sze, a woman, and Cheung Chiu-kam, shop foki, were fined $2 each for aiding and abetting Tam by giving him the letters.

Nazis Desire Roosevelt To Mediate for Peace: Mussolini is Silent

Though a complete rejection of the peace feelers extended by Hitler in his Reichstag speech is anticipated by general opinion of the Allies, Britain and France are expected to issue a joint statement after due consideration.

It is pointed out that no contribution towards alleviating the situation was made by the Chancellor of the Reich, but it is probable that other and more moderate terms will be offered by Germany in future.

German-born residents of the Baltic States are to be repatriated shortly. Agreement has already been reached with Latvia for the return to the Reich of some 70,000 Germans. There are a considerable number in Lithuania and Estonia.

Finland has been asked to send representatives to consult with the Soviet, presumably in line with the transactions which have already subordinated Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania to Russian interests in the Baltic.

London, Oct. 8.

It is understood that Great Britain and France are now exchanging views on Hitler's proposals and that there is a possibility of the Allies issuing a statement on their joint war aims.

It is assumed that Germany is now worried over the prospects of a long war and the possibility is seen that any successive German peace proposals may be increasingly amenable.—*United Press.*

Noted Writer's View

London, Oct. 8.

"Hitler offers nothing but a peace of defeat and degradation," declares Mr. J. L. Garvin writing in the *Observer.*

"Hitler seeks to make the democracies lose the war by a premature quarrel about war aims. Make no mistake, the democracies have the first fight for their very lives. If they come well through that during the next three months, by all means talk war aims afterwards."—*Reuter.*

Greenwood's View

London, Oct. 8.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Deputy Leader of the Labour Party, speaking at the Labour conference, said Hitler had offered no real peace terms. Britain would gladly consider any genuine offers, but Hitler spoke as a victor.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

French Obdurate

Paris, Oct. 7.

The considered opinion to-night on Herr Hitler's speech is that it has not changed the situation. The evening Press views are represented by *l'Intransigeant* which declares that the speech in no way modifies Franco-British determination. The leader says Britain and France will examine the proposals, but it is certain that none can be considered acceptable unless Europe is freed from aggression.—*Reuter.*

Germany Waits

Berlin, Oct. 7.

German officialdom is now awaiting the Allied and overseas reaction to Hitler's peace proposals. They consider that full consideration of the proposals may possibly require a fortnight.

Authoritative sources declared that the Fuehrer addressed neutral Powers as much as he did the Allies. Authoritative Nazis continue to express a desire for President Roosevelt "to assume the role as leader of mankind towards peace."—*United Press.*

"Freedom" Radio Views

London, Oct. 7.

The German "Freedom" radio station said: "Hitler knows that we shall achieve peace eventually by fighting not against British and French soldiers but against him and his criminal government. Hitler is compelled to speak of peace because he knows that Germans cannot and will not endure a prolonged war."—*Reuter.*

Translators Locked Up

London, Oct. 8.

An interesting sidelight on Herr Hitler's speech is given by the Berlin correspondent of a Swedish newspaper who says that, to prevent leakages, translators who turned the speech into 38 languages were kept under lock and key and close guard until the speech was read.—*Reuter.*

JAPAN FEELING THE PINCH

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

CHUNGKING, Oct. 9 (International).—Commodity prices continue to soar in Japan.

According to a "Tass" report from Tokyo, the prices of rice, vegetables and fruits have increased by 4.4 per cent. and fish has increased by 11.9 per cent. during the course of the last four weeks.

A shortage of coal is also indicated by the "Miyako Shimbun" report that factories in the Osaka industrial area are to have but a limited supply of coal.

Owing to a shortage of meat in Tokyo, the metropolitan authorities have decided to close butchers shops for five days.

Indian Congress To Aid Britain

LONDON, Oct. 9 (Reuter).—Leaders of the Indian National Congress are meeting to-day, and it is expected that they will express the willingness of Congress to co-operate with Great Britain in the war.

Dutch Ship Sunk By A U-Boat

London, Oct. 8.

A Holland-America steamer of 6,800 tons was sunk early to-day by a U-boat in the Channel. There was no loss of life. The crew of 41 were landed by a lifeboat in an English port.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

On Way From New York

London, Oct. 8.

The Captain of the Holland-America ship which was sunk in the Channel this morning says he was on his way to port when a terrific explosion occurred in the engine-room and the wireless room was wrecked. The vessel began sinking. The ship was on her way to Amsterdam from New York.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

Merchantmen Ready

London, Oct. 8.

Passengers on board an incoming British liner testify to the accuracy of the vessel's gunfire. Twice on the journey home the crew tested out a 4.7 inch gun mounted astern in case of attack by an enemy submarine.

While passengers lined the rails a chest of tea was thrown overboard and was split open by the first shell. A few days later another chest was thrown overboard and when it had fallen behind the first shot registered a direct hit.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

Swedish Ship Freed

Stockholm, Oct. 7.

The Swedish steamer Algeria which was captured by the Germans on September 30 and was taken to Kiel, has now been released. The Algeria was bound for Genoa with a cargo of pig iron and wood pulp.—*Reuter.*

Evidence At Inquiry

Stockholm, Oct. 8.

The inquiry into the sinking of the Swedish steamer Gun by a Nazi submarine was continued yesterday.

The Second Officer of the Gun stated the crew of the vessel were told that their captain, who was taken on board the U-boat, would be shot if they did not obey the orders of the U-boat's boarding party.

Six of the seamen told how the German sailors ordered the Chief Engineer to open the seacocks. The crew were only allowed to take to the boats when a charge was lighted. They rowed like mad but the explosion failed to materialise and the ship sank from the inflow of water.

The Captain's denial that he had tried to ram the submarine was supported by the crew who stated the U-boat appeared on the starboard side.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

U-Boat Off Miami

Hyde Park, U.S.A., Oct. 7.

A submarine "definitely foreign" was sighted on Friday about 15 miles from Miami, officially announced one of Mr. Roosevelt's secretaries.

The nationality of the vessel is not disclosed nor is it stated how she was sighted.—*Reuter.*

United Press adds: The President's aides said that the mere presence of the craft did not represent a violation of the Pan-American safety zone.

Oslo Conference

Stockholm, Oct. 8.

A Stockholm newspaper reports that shipping experts of the Oslo Powers are meeting shortly. The Swedish representatives have already been appointed.—*Reuter.*

MUSSOLINI SILENT ON PLAN

Rome, Oct. 7.

Signor Mussolini addressed 500 Fascist leaders from Sardinia at the Palazzo Venezia but, according to the Rome Radio, made no reference in his 20-minute speech to Herr Hitler's speech or to the war.—*Reuter.*

Gayda's Three Points

Rome, Oct. 7.

In an editorial by Signor Virginio Gayda, the *Giornale d'Italia* to-day called upon the governments and peoples of Europe to confront three major problems, the solution of which, he said, would give Europe an enduring peace.

Firstly, justice and recognitions of the peoples' rights; secondly, order in national economies to aid exchanges between nations; thirdly, reasonable disarmament.

"For the last time, this question has been placed before the Democracies," Signor Gayda declared.

"Will it be peace with reason and justice, or war until the end? This question has been clearly set forth in Hitler's speech," the editorial concludes.—*United Press.*

Rebuff By Hitler

London, Oct. 7.

It is understood that Hitler's Reichstag speech may widen the apparent gap between Germany and Italy, because Hitler is said to have made the peace offer despite Mussolini's strong advice to the contrary. It is said that the German Foreign Minister had previously brusquely discarded a conciliatory peace programme which Mussolini had submitted through the Italian Foreign Minister during his recent visit to Berlin.—*United Press.*

Spanish Opinion

Madrid, Oct. 7.

Herr Hitler's speech is generally regarded in the Press as sincere and conciliatory in tone and providing the basis for a peace settlement. It is held to merit serious study by the Democracies.—*Reuter.*

ROOSEVELT NOTHING TO SAY YET

Hyde Park, U.S.A., Oct. 7.

President Roosevelt indicated that he is not ready to respond to the intimation that Hitler is willing for him to mediate in Europe.

A secretary, Mr. William D. Hassett told the Press: "The President has authorised me to tell you there is nothing to say in this matter."

Hitler's insistence that the negotiators recognise the *fait accompli* in Poland has complicated any Roosevelt peace move, since the United States has announced that it would not recognise the conquest. Friends represented the President as willing to throw the prestige of his office behind any new move if he believed there were good prospects of a settlement of Europe's problems.—*United Press.*

Mr. Cordell Hull

Washington, Oct. 7.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, said he had no information except through newspaper reports, that Germany has expressed her willingness to accept the United States in the role of mediator.—*United Press.*

London Anticipation

London, Oct. 7.

The general feeling here is that, unless he considers the German peace suggestions unacceptable, President Roosevelt will convey them to London.—*United Press.*

CROWN LAND AUCTION

Three Suburban Areas To Be Sold Shortly

The auction of the following suburban Crown Land lots is announced in the *Government Gazette* to take place on October 23:

Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4189, at the junction of Kowloon City Road and Sheung Heung Road, To Kwa Wan, 2,400 square feet, annual rent $44, upset price $1,600.

New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2720, at the junction of Laichikok Road and Kiukiang Street, Shamshuipo, 3,375 square feet, annual rent $46, upset price $10,125.

Inland Lot No. 6059, west of I.L. 3894, Stubbs Road, 57,600 square feet, annual rent $662, upset price $14,400.

Himmler Regrets

LONDON, Oct. 8 (Reuter).—Friends of Herr Himmler, Chief of the Hitler's dreaded secret police, the Gestapo, sent him a personal present on his 39th birthday.

Himmler, like Hitler, has frequently uttered words which he no doubt regretted later. For instance, he told the noted British journalist, Sir Philip Gibbs: "We don't want Poles, Czechs or Ruthenians in the German State. As for Napoleon, we too read a little history and we know what happened to him."

No doubt it was with Napoleon's example in mind that Herr Himmler put away his little nest-egg of £900 in foreign banks.

Nazi Repatriation

LEAVING BALTIC STATES FOR THE FATHERLAND

Berlin, Oct. 7.

Negotiations between Germany and the Baltic States are nearing conclusion for the transfer of racial Germans from the Baltic States. Ships are already going to the Baltic to bring them back.

There are about 75,000 racial Germans living in Latvia, 15,000 in Estonia and 35,000 in Lithuania.

It is understood that the Germans thus transferred will be recompensed for the loss of their properties.—*United Press.*

Recently the Germans in Italy's Tyrol were repatriated.

Government Approached

Riga, Oct. 7.

An announcement states: "Following the declaration of the Reich Chancellor concerning the transfer of minority groups, the German Minister to Riga, Herr von Kotze, called on the Foreign Minister with a view to obtaining the consent and approval of the Latvian Government for the repatriation of Germans resident in Latvia. The Latvian Government has no intention of opposing the action."—*Reuter.*

Trade With Estonia

Berlin, Oct. 7.

It is announced here that M. K. Pats, President of Estonia, has consented to the conclusion of a new trade agreement with Germany.—*Reuter.*

Bowl Of Rice A Day

Quasino Sound, B.C., Oct. 7.

Captain Anderson of the junk Taiping described his 108-day crossing of the Pacific as one of pirate attacks, near starvation, and pounding storms.

He said: "We left Shanghai on April 7. The Chinese crew were seasick and unable to manage the sails, so we returned to Shanghai and signed on a Norwegian crew, leaving again on April 22.

"Chinese pirates chased us, but we beat them to Knoshima. We again headed into the Pacific, but had to turn back when our motor failed. When we landed at Kochi, our boat sprung a leak."

They sailed again from Kochi on June 15 and struck a typhoon within 40 hours. However, they rode it out, but met further bad weather and were forced to reduce rations to one bowl of rice a day per man, boiled in three-quarters sea water.

They killed a few seagulls and had 10 meals of rice and 20 gallons of water left and were considering killing the dog and cat when they sighted the Queen Charlotte Islands on September 30. There they got food and water.—*United Press.*

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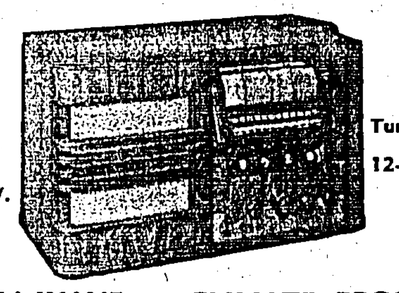
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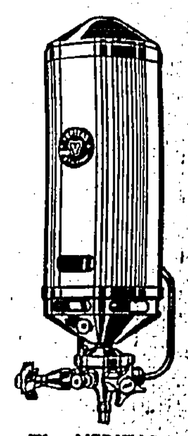
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SOCCER CHAMPIONS MAKE GOOD START TO SEASON

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SAM TSANG SAVED SIDE FROM HEAVIER DEFEAT

(By "Abe")

For 35 minutes St. Joseph's did well enough to hold the strong South China "A" team to 2-1 in the First Division of the Football League at Caroline Hill yesterday; but after that they just "fizzled" out and were finally defeated by six goals to three. Only a superlative display of goal-keeping by Sammy Tsang prevented the champions from doubling their score.

Though they showed dash on a few occasions, it was obvious that the Saints are not yet a fit team. Several of them had "bellows to mend" shortly after the start, and especially so at one stage of the second period when the Chinese forwards had things very much their own way. Costa, Souza, Honniball and David Leonard were notable exceptions, however.

The game was featured by the fine defensive work of the Saints' back division. Costa was a tower of strength at left back, and was well-supported by Souza on the right. Honniball was easily the best St. Joseph's half-back on view, while Hussain's chief claim to distinction was the way in which he stuck to Lee Wai-tong and prevented the latter from being as dangerous as he might have been. Hussain used his weight effectively and on more than one occasion charged the Chinese soccer idol off the ball.

These Saints' defenders were so hard-pressed that they were not particular where they kicked the ball. They were forced to clear hurriedly, but clear they did and many were the Chinese movements which were spoilt by the desperate clearances of Costa and Co.

But slowly and inexorably the Chinese forwards, backed up by their splendid intermediate line, wore down the resistance of the Saints' defenders, and despite the magnificent goal-keeping of Sammy Tsang, they scored four goals in the second half.

MARKED CONTRAST

In contrast to the methodical play of the Chinese, the Saints' forwards were ragged and offered little trouble to Mak Siu-hon and Lee Tin-sang. There was no semblence of combination and, except for their first which was scored in the opening minute of the game, their goals were the result of individual effort. The way the last two goals were scored suggested that the South China "A" was not as invulnerable as the Saints' forwards made them out to be.

Fernandes, on the left wing, was terribly weak. I was told after the game that he was only a stop-gap, taking the place of Tony Alves, who was recently hurt at baseball. So in the circumstances we will say no more. But Lee Tack-kee, erstwhile Eastern centre-forward, who turned out for the Saints in this position, had no such excuse. He was specially signed up for the centre-forward berth and had been regarded as a distinct acquisition. His form yesterday was a disappointment. It may be that he has not yet got used to the style of his team-mates. If it is so, time will remedy this. But one could not help noting the fact that all his former dash was absent.

The only Saints' forward who looked capable of getting goals at any time was David Leonard, who was responsible for two of his side's three markers. The others could make little impression, although Gaan, the inside right, made a good run towards the end to score.

Of the South China players, the majority of whom returned only two weeks ago from their long tour, what need be said of them but that while other teams in the League are floundering into their stride, they are already at their best? Yesterday they gave the impression of being a well-oiled machine. The early goal which they conceded did not fluster them in the least, and they set about overcoming the Saints in the same methodical fashion which one has now come to associate with them.

It took them a bit of time to score the equaliser but once this had been accomplished, there could be little doubt as to which was the better side.

Fung King-cheung scored three goals, all of them opportunistic, while Lee Wai-tong scored two beauties, one from 30 yards out and the other a swivel shot which entered the net before Tsang was even aware of it. The sixth was put in by Law Tau-man from an extremely difficult angle.

For the Saints, Leonard put his side in front in the very first minute of the match when he headed the ball past Tam Kwan-kon from a centre by Castilho, and in the second half, when the Chinese were leading 4-1, he added another. Gaan scored the third after the Chinese had established a lead of 6-2.

Teams:

South China "A".—Tam Kwan-kon; Mak Siu-hon, Lee Tin-sang; Lau Hing-choi, Leung Wing-chiu, Soong Ling-sing; Tang Kwong-sum, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-tong, Lai Shiu-wing and Law Tau-man.

St. Joseph's.—Sammy Tsang; Souza, Costa; Pereira, Hussain, Honniball; Castilho, Gaan, Lee Tack-kee, D. Leonard and Fernandes.



These are a few members of the New York Yankees' modern "Murderers' Row," which is giving the Cincinnati Reds such a bad time in the 1939 World Series. Left to right are Babe Dahlgren, Joe DiMaggio, Tommy Henrich, Bill Dickey, George Selkirk, and Joe Gordon. Frank Crosetti and Charles Keller, who have done so well in the present series, are not in the picture above.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE COMMENCES

The Hongkong Football League went off to a good start over the week-end with a total of 18 matches played in the three division. Five were decided in the First Division, seven in the two sections of the Second and six in the Third.

In all, 103 goals were scored, thus giving an average of 5.72 goals per match. South China's Third Division side led the field with nine goals against the 5th A.A. Regt., who scored only two in reply.

FIRST DIVISION

Eastern	3	Kwong Wah	
S. China "B"	4	Club	
Royal Scots	1	Police	
S. China "A"	6	St Joseph's	
Royal Navy	3	Kowloon	
SECOND DIVISION "A"			
Club	1	Eastern	5
Kit Chee	4	8th Hy. Regt.	6
5th A.A. Regt.	0	30th H. Bty.	2
SECOND DIVISION "B"			
Engineers	2	Royal Scots	3
University	2	Police	7
Kwong Wah	3	R.A.F.	2
Kowloon	0	Signals	1
THIRD DIVISION			
12th H. Regt.	2	R.A.M.C.	4
5th A.A. Regt.	2	S. China	0
International	4	Signals	0
Kumaon Rifles	4	Engineers	4
Royal Scots	2	R.A.S.C.	1
24th R.A.	3	Electric	4

Yankees Clinch World Series

NEW YORK, Oct. 8 (Reuter).—The New York Yankees won the World Series to-day by beating the Cincinnati Reds by seven runs to four after ten innings. The Yankees won the first three matches.

This is the Yankees' fourth success in four years.

The following were the scores:

	R.	H.	E.
New York	7	7	1
Cincinnati	4	11	4

Golf

Captain's Cup Competition

Results of the October qualifying round of the Captain's Cup Competition of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club played on the Old Course, Fanling, during October 7 and 8 were as follow:

J. W. Mayhew (81-10=71) and J. Linaker (89-18=71) tie and will play-off.

There were 22 entries.

Starting Times

The following are the starting times at Fanling for to-morrow:

Old Course

9.16 N. K. Littlejohn, G. B. S. Thomson.
9.20 F. D. Hunter, A. K. Mackenzie.
9.24 W. N. A. Smalley, J. W. Mayhew.
9.28 R. Young, F. A. Redmond.
9.32 H. L. Schultz, I. H. Geare.
9.36 S. S. Church, R. H. Gregory.
9.40 F. A. Bomoas, R. C. Gairdner.
9.44 C. D. N. Walker, Lieut. Gibb.
10.04 R. K. Collings, A. J. Dennis.
10.32 P. S. Cassidy, Col. Matthews.

New Course

9.28 Mrs. Munro, Mrs. Smalley.

Lawn Bowls

K. DOCKS EARN A PLAY-OFF

Indians Lose On Home Green

(By "Abe")

Judging them by the form they showed against the Indian R.C. at Sookunpoo on Saturday, Kowloon Docks must have been badly off form in the majority of their matches this season in the Hongkong Lawn Bowls League. In this all important encounter, which if they had lost would have meant relegation to the Second Division, they confounded all critics by winning handsomely by 15 shots. Perhaps the danger of relegation brought out the best that is in the team: anyhow, all who saw the match will agree that they fully deserved their victory.

As a result of this victory, Kowloon Docks tie with the Club de Recreio "B" at the bottom of the League Table in the First Division and a play-off between the two teams on a neutral green is now necessary to decide which team will go down to the Second Division next year.

A. R. Dallah's absence from the Indians' team meant a re-shuffling in their rinks, but even taking into consideration the fact that he holds one of the key positions in the side, I doubt whether his presence would have made sufficient difference as to change the result of the game. At any rate, A. R. Minu, who took over Dallah's place, beat R. Morrison by four shots, and it was the two regular skips, A. K. Minu and M. R. Abbas, who were beaten.

KEMPTON TO THANK

While every visiting rink played well, Kowloon Docks had J. Kempton's four to thank the most for their success. Scoring a six on the eighth head, Kempton's men (W. Houston, C. S. M. Thom and J. C. Brown) finished up 28-12 against J. Hoosen, S. M. Rumjahn, M. Y. Adni and A. K. Minu. The other two matches were more even, A. R. Minu scoring the Indians' solitary success by four shots over R. Morrison, while H. G. Cooper beat M. R. Abbas by three.

Until the tea interval the game was very close. The Indians started off by taking the lead, but the Docks slowly wiped this off, and at tea the scores were level on the whole. A. R. Minu and Abbas making up for the few shots by which A. K. Minu was down to Kempton. But after tea, "A. K." continued to trail while neither "A. R." nor Abbas could improve on their scoring. In fact, though "A. R." managed to retain his small lead over Morrison, Abbas was overhauled by Cooper and finally lost by three shots.

The left-handed combination of D. M. Khan and A. R. Minu played havoc with Morrison's men. Both Khan and Minu were in deadly drawing form. Kempton received good support from his men and in addition played a splendid game himself.

CULLEN BRILLIANT

In the third match, honours were fairly even. The outstanding player of the eight undeniably was F. C. Cullen. Time and again when the count was against his side, Cullen, who was No. 3 to Cooper, saved the day with some perfect shots, either matching the shot with a draw or taking the "kitty" back. But for him, the Indian rink would have been victorious. As it was the score on the 20th end was 18-18. Then on the 20th the Indians were counting two when the skips went down to roll. The shots were well protected too, and Abbas made the position more difficult by putting two what appeared to be good blockers, but Cooper calmly drew the first shot with his second wood. In the last head a wood sent down by Bob Lapsley and which came to rest four inches in front of the jack disturbed the accuracy of the Indians' front men and when Abbas had his last wood the Docks were lying four or five. A drive scattered a few woods but still left the visitors with two shots.

It was a well-contested match right through, and, as I have said so already, the Docks were full value for their win.



Honniball and Fung King-Cheung in a tussle for the ball in the Football League match at Caroline Hill yesterday. The South China "A", last year's champions, won by six goals to three. The Saints did well to score three goals against such a fine team as the champions.—*Mee Cheung.*

Here And There With "Abe"

Yankees Better Their World Series Record

BOWLING over the Chicago Cubs in four straight games in the 1938 World Series, the New York Yankees became the first club in the history of organised baseball to win three world's championships in successive years, and also gained their seventh championship out of the ten fall classics in which they had participated. This year the hard-hitting Yankees raced to their American League pennant without any serious opposition, and have now repeated last year's performance by winning the World Series in four straight games. Their victims this year are the Cincinnati Reds, who have fallen foul of the Yankees' famous "Murderers' Row," famous in the days of Babe Ruth and which now seems to have come back to its best days. The Yankees' feat of three wins in successive years was a record. They have now improved on it, and their four victories in four years may stand as an all-time mark. Their 1938 success brought the Yankees' total to 24 wins against only three losses in their previous six series, and gave the American League 22 world's titles out of the 35 fall meetings with the National.

History Repeats

LONG and timely hitting and brilliant pitching were the factors on which the Yankees rode to victory against the Cubs last year; the same factors have given them victory over the Reds this season. Charley Ruffing, Monte Pearson, Frankie Crosetti, Joe Gordon and Bill Dickey were the Yankee standouts of the 1938 series. Once again the New York outfit has had to rely on these same stalwarts for their success against the Reds, and in addition they have been lucky to have a rookie of the quality of Charles Keller, who in the third game clouted two homers. Joe DiMaggio also, after a series of disappointments, found his best form with a homer which clinched this match for the Yankees. Young Babe Dahlgren, who took the place of Lou Gehrig at first when that veteran was incapacitated, has wasted no time in making his presence felt and was the first Yankee hitter to score a home-run. Of the pitchers, Ruffing, despite a sore arm, held the Reds in check in the opening game on Wednesday and Pearson gave the Yankees their second match on Thursday when he held the Reds to two hits in the whole game and shut them out for the first seven and a third innings. Last year Ruffing had two well-pitched victories in the first and fourth games, while Pearson, as in 1937, contributed the low-hit performance of the classic, yielding only five safeties in triumphing in the third contest. In the four matches already decided this year, Ruffing has already won two and Pearson one. History has repeated itself.

History of Series

THE World Series between American and National League flag winners dates back to 1903, though the Pirate-Red Sox set that fall was an unofficial affair sponsored by the two clubs. In 1904, the Giants and the Red Sox won the flags in their respective leagues, but John T. Brush would not permit the Giants to play the American League champion team insisting the series should be governed by the National Commission. The first World Series under National Commission regulations was played in 1905, and Brush drafted the code under which the fall classics still continue. In the 35 series played between the American and National Leagues, the junior body holds a 22-13 edge and its teams are out in front in games won, 114 to 87 (exclusive of this year's games). The following have won the World Series in the last years:

1929 Philadelphia Athletics (4-1).
1930 Philadelphia Athletics (4-2).
1931 St. Louis Cardinals (4-3).
1932 N. Y. Yankees (4-0).
1933 N. Y. Yankees (4-1).
1934 St. Louis Cardinals (4-3).
1935 Detroit Tigers (4-2).
1936 N. Y. Yankees (4-2).
1937 N. Y. Yankees (4-1).
1938 N. Y. Yankees (4-0).

When they were defeated in 1931 by four matches to three by the St. Louis Cardinals, the Philadelphia Athletics missed their chance of being the first outfit to win three World Series running.

Swedish "Hope"

A giant Swedish bricklayer has gone to America to seek fame and fortune in the prize ring as a heavyweight boxer. He is Arne Anderson, 21 years old, weighing 14st. 9lbs. and standing 6ft. 4ins. high. He comes with a reputation as a terrific puncher and in Europe won ten of his 11 bouts as a professional by quick knockouts. His showing so far in the United States has bolstered this reputation. He floored his first opponent six times to win a technical knockout and knocked out his second opponent in two rounds. Anderson got his first serious test when he engaged Billy Miske, Jr., son of the late heavyweight title contender, in a 10-round contest at St. Paul, Minnesota, on August 21.

Second Carnera

SOMETHING of a Primo Carnera, Anderson wears a size 12 shoe, has hands like hams and craves to fight. He became interested in boxing at the age of 13 when Karl Ogren, of Chicago, once a welterweight and middleweight contender, returned to his native Sweden to box in 1931. He admired Ogren's ability and became attached to Ogren's family. As an amateur, Anderson fought 56 fights throughout Europe. He began training in a gymnasium in Oslo, conducted by Otto Von Porat, once a successful heavyweight in America who numbers Phil Scott among his victims, and under von Porat's teaching he developed tremendous hitting power. Von Porat urged him to go to America. He was taken there by Ogren, who conducts a training camp on his $50,000 estate in Wisconsin.

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By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

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Russian and Japanese Officers Meet



Russian and Japanese Staff officers meet on the Manchukuo-Outer-Mongolian border, when an armistice between the two countries was signed recently.—*South China Photo Service.*



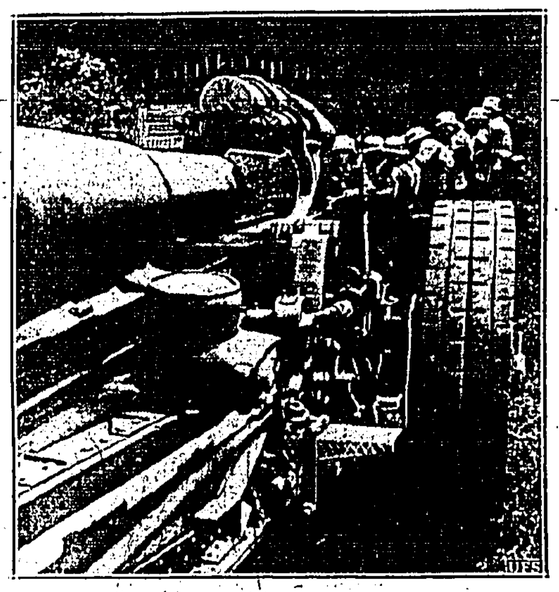
Another group of Russian and Japanese Staff Officers who met recently after an armistice between the two countries was signed.—*South China Photo Service.*



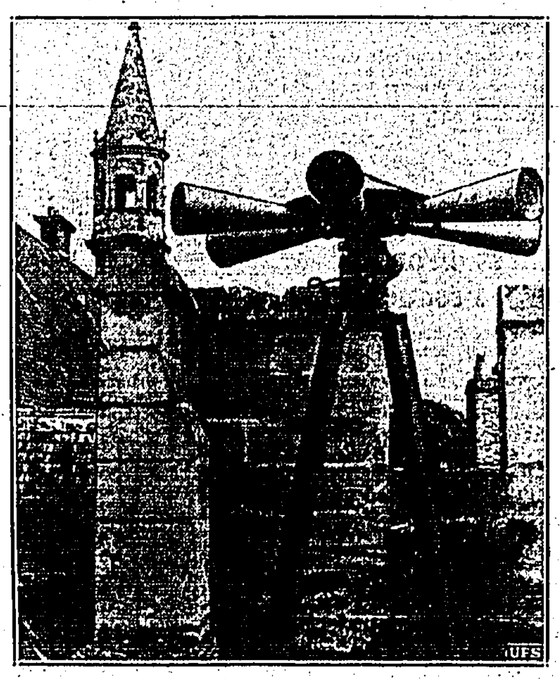
Japanese Staff Officers and Soviet officers on the Manchukuo-Outer-Mongolian border. The flag of truce can be seen between them.—*South China Photo Service.*



The string of cars which conveyed the Japanese Staff officers to the Manchukuo-Outer-Mongolian frontier, where they met Soviet Staff officers.—*South China Photo Service.*



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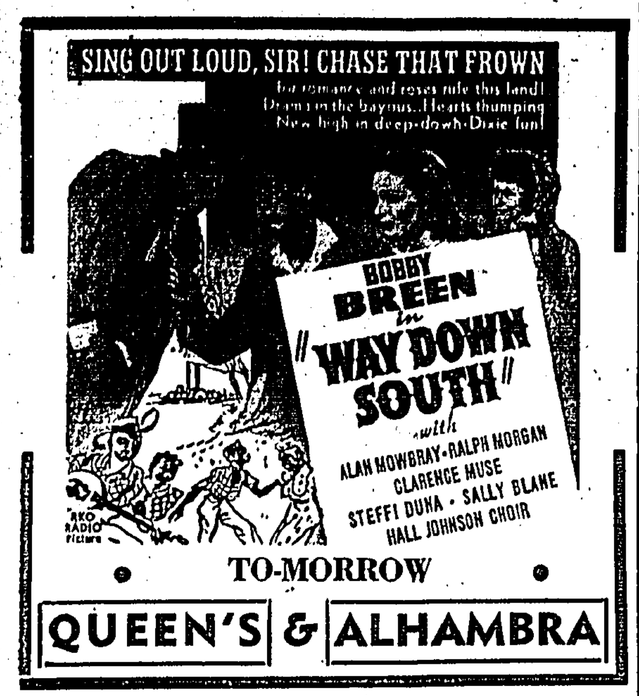
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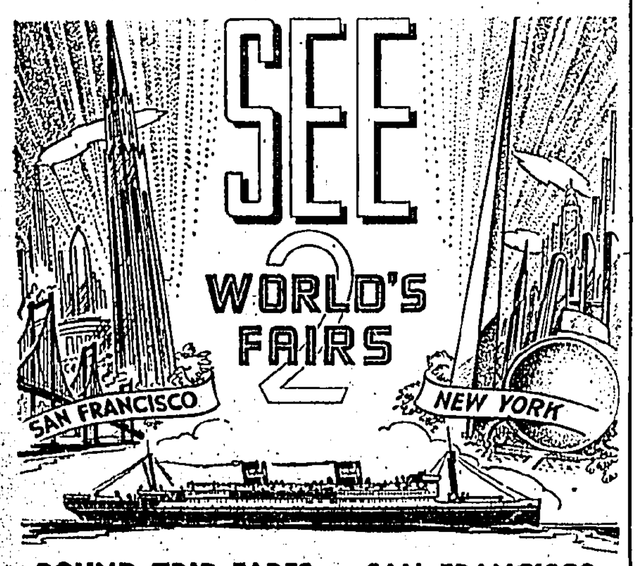
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There's nothing smarter than a black dress, for either day or evening. Chanel created the dance dress shown. In black net, with taffeta ruching, it is given a dash of bright colour by red silk poppies posed on the bodice. Note that the skirt is shorter in front. The street dress, designed by Rosevienne, is in black wool, and achieves a bolero line with tiered blouse front and sleeves. The black velvet hat is by Molyneux.

Paris Likes Gold Braid And Other Gay Trimming

By ELEANOR GUNN

NEW YORK—When discussing your new black costume, don't just call it black. Black isn't just black any more. It's blackboard, charcoal, demitasse, black beauty, ace of spades, ink-black, blackbird, and on and on in the same imaginative vein. Speaking of black, a well-known milliner says, "I believe firmly in the style importance of the bright colour touch against a costume which is black or largely monotone."

A sage observation, considering that, with the last rose of summer, fades also women's interest in printed dresses, in which a play of colours is used. From such gayety to jet-black is too great a leap to take without a pick-me-up of bright colour somewhere.

MILITARY INFLUENCE

Gold braid and such like is one way of striking the approved military touch as well as a bit of colour. This influence, given a play in the mid-season and adopted by designers over here, is important. In important collections, this military influence is apparent in epaulets of fringe and braid, in stand-up collars, and in frogs and loops of braid, the latter often gold.

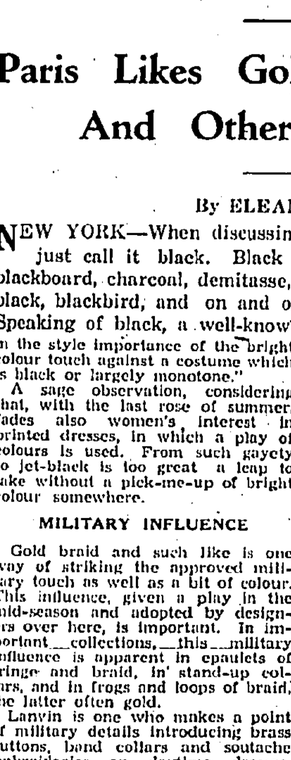
Lanvin is one who makes a point of military details introducing brass buttons, band collars and soutache embroideries on daytime dresses. Creed introduced gold embroidery motifs on the corners of collars and complemented black costumes with gold jewellery reminiscent of military emblems.

WORD ABOUT JEWELLERY

Just a word about jewellery, especially pearls. Asked what they consider the smartest new form of all-pearl necklace this season, one importer says its "bustle necklace," which combines a several-strand twist and a classic three drape in one clasp.

The idea of showing jewellery with furs, it will be remembered, was launched last winter with good acceptance. Then, however, the jewellery for furs was principally large jewellered pins, often flower sprays in gold and coloured stones. This year, there is a newer fashion angle in the showing of necklaces with fur coats, made possible by the very small collars which are being used on the coats.

There is continued emphasis on extremely corseted silhouettes—notably small waists which are long and molded rather than sharply nipped, and rounded hiplines. Most significant fashion news, from a corset viewpoint, is that, in these fall collections, the rounded hipline appears not only in fitted and flared costume silhouettes, but associated with new pencil-slim silhouettes.



This dress has back fullness, plus a perky peplum to give the bustle touch. The frock is developed in silk and wood mixture, shadow plaid in cocoa brown and black.

Cleaners From Cooking Products

BY-PRODUCTS of cooking, generally thrown away, come in useful for cleaning. For example, there is generally enough moisture left in a squeezed lemon to rub over embossed brass to make it shine.

Cold tea is excellent for cleaning dark oak.

The water in which onions have been boiled should be saved when gilt frames or pictures and mirrors are due to be cleaned.

An odd piece of pastry left over from making a pie will take dirty marks from light paint and wallpapers.

Instead of washing linoleum with ordinary water, save the water in which rice has been boiled. If the floor is wiped over with a cloth wrung out in this, then rubbed hard with a dry cloth, a brilliant shine will be produced. Rice water serves a further purpose in helping to preserve the lino. It is softer than ordinary water and is therefore useful for washing delicate fabrics. Less soap is needed than when ordinary water is used.

Quite as valuable is potato water. It will remove tea and coffee stains from white table-cloths and table-napkins if they are soaked in it before being washed. It is excellent for sponging dirty marks out of silk fabrics and for removing mud stains from cloths and serges.

W. B.

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DURING warm weather do not throw away the outside of lettuce leaves, but place the butter on them to keep it cool and fresh.

Frying fat can be used repeatedly if it does not become burnt, but should this happen heat it in a pan, drop in a peeled raw potato and all signs of burning will disappear.

When boiling the pudding cloth, put a few pieces of orange peel into the water, for they will collect all the grease and so make the washing easy and pleasant.

Short Cuts

Tired of potatoes? Then serve baked bananas with the meat course for a change. Peel the bananas, sprinkle with lemon juice and sugar, and bake in a shallow greased baking dish until tender. Serve piping hot.

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Cereals should be stored in covered glass jars or tin boxes for protection from dust and insects.

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To remove marks where matches have been struck on painted woodwork, rub with lemon peel. Then rub lightly with a dampened cloth dipped into non-gritty cleansing powder.

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Soot stains should be covered with salt and then brushed off. Use a stiff brush.

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Always remove paint stains before laundering a garment. Use a cloth which has been dipped in turpentine.

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Before cooking cocktail sausages, piece each one with a folk, so it will not burst when cooking. These may be covered with hot water and allowed to simmer for ten minutes. If broiled, cooking time is five minutes.

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When children's dresses are to be lengthened, bandaging in rolls may be used for facing.

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Did you know that old wallpaper is easier to remove when well soaked with paste instead of water?

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In making griddle cakes, if large bubbles form at once on top, it is an indication that the griddle is too hot.

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If fish is cooked at a low temperature, the odour will not cling to the kitchen.

Fresh perspiration stains may be treated by sponging with alcohol.

Steelwood may be used for "paring" potatoes or carrots.



The sophisticated styling of the quilted jacket, shown above includes the cut-away line and the high-rolled collar, which roll also finishes the brief sleeves. In satin with photographic floral print top.

Washing Wisdom

NOWADAYS full laundering and finishing instructions are usually attached to all made-up materials, whether for household or personal use. As often as not this slip of paper is put away with great care and its whereabouts forgotten. Occasionally, however, this is not the case. The precious slip is triumphantly produced on washing day. But even then, a difficulty may arise. Do these instructions apply to the especially expensive pair of silk stockings bought for best occasions only, or for the cheap but cheerful coverlet in the spare room? That's the question.

The fact remains that nine cases out of ten the manufacturer's precious words may be wasted and the washing effort become a failure.

But there is a very simple way out of the difficulty. In your scullery hang up a pad securer by a loop of string, together with a non detachable pencil. Then, as soon as you buy an article, take off the washing instructions and fasten them with paper fastener under the correct alphabetical letter. A little paste is equally effective, but stick the instructions in so that they may easily be pulled off as soon as the article wears out.

Nor is this the only use to which this pad may be put. You may possess a dress, curtains, and so on for which no washing instructions are given and may only have found out the most satisfactory method by the process of trial and error. When you have found the best way, make a note of it for future reference.

Elizabeth Roding

HOTEL METROPOLE ROOM with BATH from $6.— CENTRAL CLEAN COMFORTABLE



Nipped-in waistline folds and flowing skirt lines accent the supple draping qualities of the new mokaskin, simulated broadtail fur, introduced this season in tailored and dressmaker styles. This new synthetic material has a fine chamois-like back which gives it the drape of broadtail and the gleaming surface is cleverly patterned to reproduce the flat curl of the rare fur.

When Daughters Grow Up

EVEN without the definite step of putting up one's hair which used to mark so clearly "growing up," leaving school still means the beginning of a new stage in a daughter's development. But .. is just at this moment that the relationship between mother and daughter requires most careful handling.

There are two pitfalls into which even a loving parent unwittingly may slip. She may find it so difficult to realise that her daughter, still in abbreviated skirts and with short hair, is now a young woman, that she refuses to recognise her maturity and continues to treat her as a child, which means that she denies to her the privileges of her age.

Or, a youthful-looking mother may realise with a start that her child is grown-up; she will begin to treat her as an equal, offer her confidences and expect them in return, compete with her in dressing, in fact encourage her to be sisterly, and nothing is more damaging to the self-esteem of both mother and daughter than thus overdoing the "sister act."

The right relationship between mother and growing daughter implies that the parent respects the daughter as a personality with a private life and individual tastes of her own.

Friendly Interest

It is perhaps not easy for a devoted parent to grant a daughter the privilege of leading her own life when one longs so fervently to keep "a finger in the pie."

But there is only one way of continuing to share confidences, and that is, never to invite or insist on them, but to maintain always an interest in her doings; and if she brings her problems to you for discussion, treat them with toleration and an understanding of her youthful point of view. So much unhappiness might be avoided if a daughter could feel she might rely on her mother's understanding.

Respecting a daughter's personality means, too, that you will not interfere with her choice of a career. It may be that she will just remain at home a few months after leaving school while she looks out for a job or finds her feet in adult life and these months can be potent in laying the foundations of mutual understanding and respect. Often, however, they are fraught with hampering restriction and misunderstanding.

Private Affairs

Letters and messages should be considered her private affairs; nothing can so bruise a mutual affection as lack of privacy, and yet it is extraordinary how many mothers think they have a perfect right to overlook correspondence. Maternity carries with it no such right!

You perhaps think all this is allowing too much freedom to the modern girl, but if her character has been established on firm foundations freedom will do it far less harm than injudicious restraint.

If difficulties do crop up and she seems to be slipping on several points, your complete faith in her and your reassertion of your high estimate of her character can pull her up far more effectively than any lecture on your opinion of "the modern girl."

C. R. M.

Wardrobe Economy

IT is just about now that many women ask themselves whether the clothes which looked so fresh and smart a few months ago will see them through till the end of the season, or whether they will be forced to buy some new ones—that they rather feel they won't get full use of.

The answer to that is that never was there a time when clothes could so easily and charmingly be given a new lease of life with the minimum of trouble and expense as now, and only those with not a glimmer of imagination or clothes sense could fail to see it.

Take the vogue for contrasting jackets—the most economical idea for a wilting wardrobe. They can be made in any material and in any weight. They can be lined or unlined; made with revers or without. They are smart for morning, noon, or night wear—in short, they can never be wrong.

Even the most timid amateur dressmaker can tackle them with confidence, given a good shape. If the fitted type presents a difficulty, the stream-line or swagger shape can be chosen; if collar and lapels are a stumbling block, they can be left out, for a plain stitched band cut on the cross as a finish is modish as well as easy. Finally, the cost is trifling if they are made at home, as short lengths are sufficient.

For holiday wear nothing looks neater than a little jacket either of linen, cotton, or woollen material, and it can be worn over any kind of dress or with a skirt and blouse. Machine embroidered linen is effective, but much more exclusive results can be obtained by hand-embroidering on one's own.

Jackets of printed fabrics are legion, and they are most becoming to all but very full figures. Black crepe skirts and dresses may be accompanied by short coats of the same kind of fabric, but printed in white or colours upon a black ground. Sometimes there are little fitted jackets of printed silk which have softly falling wide revers, faced back with the plain material of the dress which is worn underneath.

Other printed jackets with full backs and loose sleeves show brightly coloured designs which look very smart when worn over a black skirt. They look equally well for evening wear, in which event the day skirt is exchanged for one of toe-length.

Anna Barton



Stitched down pleats that are released in side fulness below the hips give softness to a coat frock that buttons from neckline to hem with decorated natural wood buttons. It is in teal blue spur rayon with black belt.

NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



WARSHIPS MUST NOT AID SHIPS!

COPENHAGEN, OCT. 8 (REUTER).—A WARNING TO NEUTRAL SHIPS AGAINST JOINING THE ALLIED CONVOYS IS GIVEN BY THE "FRANKFURTER ZEITUNG".

The German newspaper, which is quoted by the Copenhagen "Politiken", says that the regulations with regard to the stopping and examining of ships and a ban on sinking without warning cannot be complied with when the merchantmen are protected by warships.

This applies not only to enemy convoys protected by enemy warships, but also to neutral ships joining enemy convoys.

Neutral ships convoyed by their own warships cannot be stopped and searched, according to the German prize regulations. but the commander of the convoy can be asked for assurances and detailed information with regard to his ship and cargoes.

The German Admiralty, according to the paper, has declared that if neutrals cared to incur the trouble and expense of convoying their own ships, this would be welcomed by the High Command.

Blockade Cost To Denmark

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 9 (Reuter).—Germany's "blockade" of neutral shipping is costing Denmark £100,000 a day in the bacon, butter and egg industries.

Anglo-Belgian Negotiations

LONDON, Oct. 9 (Reuter).—It is officially stated that the Belgian Trade Delegation and the British authorities are making good progress in their talks, the objects of which are to minimise any temporary adverse effects of the measures Britain is taking to cut off supplies to Germany through Belgian ports.

The Belgian delegates have returned to Brussels to confer with their Government, and this was presumably the basis for the German wireless broadcast last night, that negotiations had broken down.

This is officially stated to be completely untrue.

King Confers Medals on Naval Air Arm Officers

LONDON, Oct. 8 (Reuter).—The Admiralty announces that after visiting the fleet, the King stated:

"Having visited representative ships and establishments, I have been much impressed by the keen cheerful spirit that unites you in the determination to bring the war to a successful conclusion.

"Your task may be long and arduous, but I have every confidence in your ultimate success."

The Commander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet signalled a reply on behalf of the officers and men of the Home Fleet and Auxiliaries to the following effect:

"However long and arduous the task may be, they will not swerve from their determination to do their utmost to ensure victory."

While visiting the fleet, the King went to the fleet air arm aerodrome and decorated airmen who recently achieved a certain North Sea triumph.

Visit To R.A.F. Unit

LONDON, Oct. 8 (British Wireless).—Sir Kingsley Wood, Secretary of State for Air and Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer to-day paid an informal visit to a unit of the R.A.F. "somewhere in England."

The ministers talked with pilots and men, inspected their aeroplanes, tents, messing rooms, mobile field kitchen or cooking trailers, capable of cooking a meal for two or three hundred men in short time, which are run voluntarily by some of the wives of officers, from which hot meals are supplied to those whose jobs take them beyond the reach of camp kitchens, and saw for themselves the general conditions of life in a unit, ceaselessly on duty in war.



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Sequel To Sensational Robbery

Six Men Charged

SIX Chinese were charged before Mr. Houston at Central Magistracy this morning in connection with the sensational robbery which occurred in Connaught Road Central on October 6.

Lau Ping, 31, Wong Hei, 34, Wong Kei, 42, unemployed, Ting Hing, 34, boatman, Tsang Yeung, 33, house boy, and Chan Po, 50, unemployed, were charged with having conspired to rob Tsang Hing-loi, master of the Lung Yuen Remittance Agency.

Accused Remanded

Lau, Wong Hei and Wong Kei were further charged with having robbed Tsang of $3,450, Hongkong money, $2 250 Chinese furrency, U.S $45. five gold rings, one pair of gold bangles, three rattan bangles mounted with gold, a gold chain and two house title deeds.

The accused were remanded for 72 hours. Inspector Hopkins is in charge of the case.

WAR MINISTER TELLS PLANS

LONDON, Oct. 8 (Reuter).—Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, Secretary of State for War, interviewed to-day by the London correspondent of a French newspaper said:

"In a year we shall have as many men at the front as you."

He explained that Britain could not enrol all its men at once as it was not possible to equip and instruct them immediately. They must proceed by sections.

He also referred to the transport to France of the British expeditionary force and the shipment of its equipment, which, he said, was carried out without a hitch.

BLACKOUT BLAZE

London Gloom Relieved By Big Fire

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Oct. 8 (Reuter).—A huge blaze lightened the blackout in the West of London tonight, when a furniture store, packed with furniture belonging to families who had left London, including works of art, costly furniture and tapestries owned by well-known people, caught fire.

Between 50 and 60 fire engines aided by water towers, fought the blaze for two hours before it showed signs of abating.

Furniture belonging to the Duke of Kent is stored in the building, but so far as it is known, it was not involved in the fire which was confined to two blocks of the building.

Big Motor Car Firm On Trial

U.S. Government Acts Under Anti-Trust Law

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SOUTH-BEND, Oct. 8, (UP).—The General Motors Corporation, three affiliated companies and 19 individuals will come up for trial in the Federal Court on Monday under an indictment which was returned in May this year, charging them with violation of the Anti-Trust Laws.

The trial is expected to last for three months. Probably 500 witnesses will be called to testify.

Ford Motors and the Chrysler Corporation were also included in the original indictment but they have both signed consent decrees promising to desist from violation of the anti-Trust Laws.

Such decrees will become void if General Motors wins the case.

The Government charges that General Motors forced dealers to finance their sales through the General Motors Acceptance Corporation.

NEW YORK YANKEES WIN WORLD SERIES

Costly Fielding Errors In Tenth Inning

NEW YORK, Oct. 8 (UP).—The New York Yankees established a new Major Baseball record to-day when they beat the Cincinnati Reds to win the World Series pennant for the fourth year in succession. All the King's horses and men could not halt the Yankee batters from browbeating the Reds for their fourth straight victory in the 1939 series. The win, too, was the Yankees' second consecutive triumph in the pennant series in the minimum number of games.

The scores were:

	R	H	E
New York	7	7	1
Cincinnati	4	11	4

Manager McKechnie played every card at his disposal, but the Reds' bulwarks fumbled at critical moments leaving Derringer's and Walter's burden too heavy when they might have won had the defence been impregnable.

The Reds' seventh and eighth inning challenges were futile after the Yankees came-back in the ninth and tenth, making the Reds look afraid to keep the series running.

In the last two nightmare-ish innings the Reds made four errors, threw to the wrong base, and once left the ball lying on the ground. For the Yankees it was a general Sunday-school picnic.

Scores by innings were:

New York ... 0-0-0-0-0-0-2-0-2-3
Cincinnati ... 0-0-0-0-0-0-3-1-0-0

For the Yankees, Sundra relieved Hildebrand on the mound during the fifth frame, and in turn gave place to Murphy in the seventh.

The Reds changed pitchers only once, Walters taking over from Derringer in the eighth.

The Yankees scored on a double-bagger from Dickey, Frey tossed the ball to Myers, who dropped it allowing Keller to romp home. Then Selkirk filed to Goodman for what should have been the third out, but instead, DiMaggio moved to third after the catch had been dropped, and came home when Gordon clouted one to infield. There was close play at the plate when DiMaggio crossed, but Lombardi dropped the ball.

Derringer pitched another brilliant stretch for the Reds, allowing only three hits in seven innings. Their eleventh hits included two-baggers from McCormick, Goodman and Simmons, and one from Myers.

TRAGIC FIGURE

The tragic figure of the Reds defeat was Myers, who made two costly errors. Entering the ninth frame looking like certain winners, Keller singled followed by DiMaggio, but Simmons threw to second instead of third and Keller raced to the "hot corner."

Walters walked Crosetti on five pitches in the tenth; Rolfe sacrificed and then Keller hit a sharp grounder to Myers, who booted the ball. DiMaggio singled, and then the Yankees broke loose. Crosetti scored cleanly, and Keller came in when Goodman fumbled with the ball and made a slow relay to McCormick; Lombardi dropped McCormick's throw home. In his race across the plate, Keller collided with Lombardi, who lay on the ground dazed, and while in that condition DiMaggio crossed before Walters was able to pick up the ball.

New York Yankees

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Crosetti, ss	4	1	0	2	3	0
Rolfe, 3b	4	0	0	1	3	1
Keller, rf	5	2	2	2	0	0
DiMaggio, cf	5	2	2	3	0	0
Dickey, c	5	1	1	10	0	0
Selkirk, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Gordon, 2b	4	0	1	0	3	0
Dahlgren, 1b	4	0	0	11	0	0
Hildebrand, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sundra, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murphy, p	2	0	0	0	3	0
Cincinnati Reds						
Weber, 3b	5	0	2	0	1	0
Frey, 2b	5	0	0	3	4	0
Goodman, rf	5	1	2	3	1	1
McCormick, 1b	4	1	0	2	1	0
Lombardi, c	5	1	0	1	1	0
Craft, cf	5	0	0	1	0	0
Berger, lf	5	0	0	1	0	0
Myers, ss	3	0	1	0	4	2
Derringer, p	2	0	0	1	1	0
Walters, p	1	0	1	1	0	0
Simmons	4	1	1	3	0	0

Wool Rations In England

Requisitioning Of Supplies

LONDON, Oct. 8 (Reuter).—The wool control has announced that wooltops and yarn will be rationed from November 1.

The amount of the individual civil ration will be decided after allowance for the amount of machinery employed on Government orders.

With the rationing of certain foodstuffs impending sometime this autumn, the Government are taking active steps to ensure adequate supplies being available.

The Ministry of Food has announced that from to-morrow a special licence will be required by everybody who sells almost every article of food, including meat, bacon, canned goods, dairy products and cereals.

The Ministry also announces that all stocks of margarine and cooking fats owned by the manufacturers of these commodities have been requisitioned.

Gas Balloons For Berlin Cars

LONDON, Oct. 9 (Reuter).—Reports from Berlin state that motor cars there are travelling about with large balloons.

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By LARS MORRIS

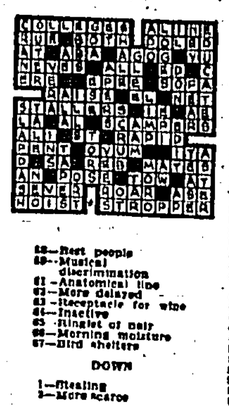
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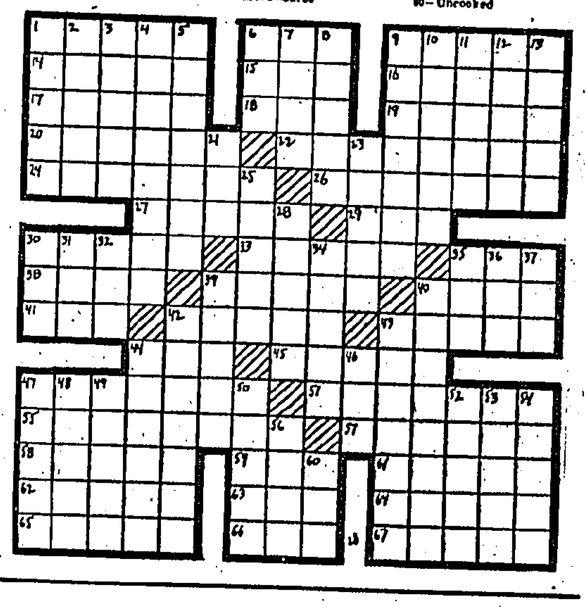
1—Wandering beggar
6 Caress
9 Monstrosity
16 One who drags by force
18 Stones
16 With no one else
17 Remove
18 Weak mental nourishment
19 Protective membrane of brain
20 Object of blind affection
22 Musical interval
24 Betrayal of government
26 Barren areas
27 According to law
29 Spread loosely
30 Abstracts heat from
33 Female celebrities (Italian)
35 Ashes (Scottish)
38 Hole
39 Competitor
40 Grasp
41 Man's nickname
42 Innermost parts
43 Rent contract
44 Marry
45 Pertaining to kidneys
47 Rejected with disdain
51 Instrumental compositions
55 Pupils selected to watch over others
57 Moving force
58—Rent people
59—Musical discrimination
61—Anatomical tube
62—More delayed
63—Receptacle for wine
64—Inactive
65—Singlet of hair
66—Morning moisture
67—Bird shelters

DOWN

1—Stealing
2—More scarce
3—Winged
4—Toward middle
5—Newspaper machinery
6—Father (slang)
7—500 mile Armenian river
8—Bound with straps of sloth
9—Thin woolen fabric
10—Overjoyed
11—Revolving part
12—On line with
13—Scorches
14—Male pig
15—Classification of some of positive elements
16—Lowest possible point
20—Glandular organ
21—Form of bed
23—Unity
27—Ancient
28—Receptacles
31—Brazilian macaw
34—Sister (col.)
37—Town in Netherlands
39—Wild West show
40—Jelly-like compound
43—Middle points
43—Fatty compound used on valves
46—Puts down on paper
48—Name (French)
47—Small fish
48—Pertaining to poles
49—Bring together
50—Am afraid of
53—Sharp points
53—Turn aside
54—Benches
56—Similar
60—Uncooked

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Fighting On The Western Front

Germans Forced Back Dozen Times

Paris, Oct. 7.

The French High Command to-day announced that French artillery and machine-guns repulsed twelve German raids last night. North-west of Wissemburg, south-west of Saarbruecken and in the Wandt Forest along the Bliese River. The raids were apparently tests of the French positions.

Bad flying weather kept French aircraft on the ground with the exception of a few reconnaissance planes.

It was reported that one German reconnaissance plane lost its way and landed inside the French lines.

On the German side, activity is reported between Saarlouis and Saarbruecken where the French have been shelling the Berus Crest which dominates Saarlouis. German reinforcements are said to be concentrating in this sector.

The military correspondent of the *Petit Parisien* to-day said the French have been gaining expert knowledge of German tactics from Polish Army officers who are arriving on the Western Front.—*United Press.*

French Communique

Paris, Oct. 7.

A French communique says: There was artillery action on both sides between the Moselle and tthe Saar. Patrols of both sides were active in the region south of Zweibruecken. —*Reuter.*

Reinforcements Arrive

Eupen, Belgium, Oct. 7.

New German troops have arrived at most of the villages along the German frontier.

At the village of Roetgen, 1,200 German troops have been added to those already stationed there. It is also reported that some reinforcements have arrived at Aix-la-Chapelle recently.—*United Press.*

Attempts To Break Through

Paris, Oct. 8.

Activity on the Western Front continues in the centre region southwest of Saarbrucken where the Germans have made several attempts to break through. This morning's communique says a further attempt was made during the night but repulsed. Otherwise the night was quiet.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

British Planes

Paris, Oct. 7.

Anglo-French co-operation may aptly be said to run to three decimal places, declared Air Marshal Sir Cyril Newall, who yesterday attended the meeting with General Gamelin, Commander-in-Chief of the French Army, and General Vuillemin, Chief of the French Air Force, dealing with co-operation.

Many Royal Air Force squadrons of fighters, bombers and observation planes have already taken up quarters in France and many more are coming later, said Sir Cyril. He added that the Allied air force was on its way to establishing supremacy in the air.—*Reuter.*

Nazis Claim Successes

Berlin, Oct. 7.

The German High Command issued a bulletin that French reconnaissance planes were repulsed when attempting to fly over the Rhine and in an air battle near Godesberg, one French plane was brought down and another was forced to land. The General Staff were captured.—*United Press.*

Trespass Over Belgium

Eupen, Belgium, Oct. 7.

Newspaper reports said that twelve German planes flew over a number of villages on the Belgium frontier on Wednesday.—*United Press.*

TOURIST CONFERENCE

Philippines Delegates On Way to Kobe

Mr. A. W. Adolfo, Manager of the Philippine Government Tourist Bureau, and Mr. R. N. Yamson, Assistant Manager of the Philippine Travel Bureau, were in Hongkong yesterday on their way to the Oriental Tourist Conference in Kobe. As their ship is behind time they will arrive late at the conference, which will be held from October 10 to 15.

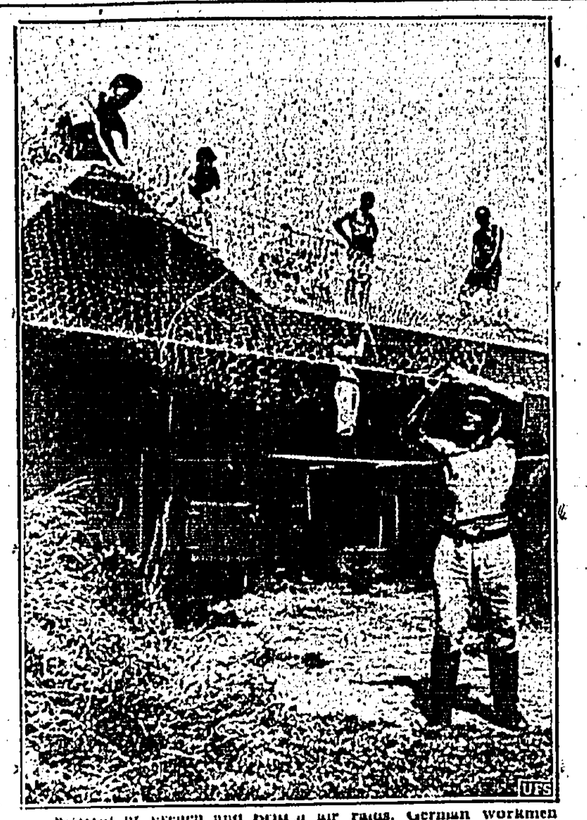
Japan has invited China, the Philippines, the Dutch East Indies, Australia, Indo-China, Thailand, the Straits Settlements, Hongkong, and other Eastern countries. The Philippines have only recently taken a businesslike interest in tourist traffic and their representatives hope to learn much from the present conference.

Mr. Adolfo declared yesterday that to date the Philippines had shared very poorly in the tourist traffic secured by Japan and China; they hoped to improve the position in the future. They had authority to suggest Manila as the venue of the next conference, which is held biennially.

Mr. A. Sawamura, representative of the Japanese Board of Tourist Industry in Hongkong, also arrived from Manila. He had visited the Philippines capital for the opening of the Board's Manila office, of which Mr. Y. Sudo is in charge.

A NEW TEACHER

Miss Kathleen M. Pocock has been appointed a mistress in the Education Department.



Pearl of French and British air raids, German workmen are shown here placing a net, invisible from the air, over a dugout at the "West Wall" facing France. They will next cover the net with grass, screening the dugout.

Pre-Nuptial Presentation

Medical Department Says Farewell To Miss Fowler

A PRESENTATION was made in the Urban Council Chambers this morning by the staff of the Medical Department to Miss Anne Fowler, as a token of appreciation and esteem.

The Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Director of Medical Services, making the presentation, said that the ceremony, to those present, was a sad one. They were there in order to express their appreciation of the loyal and cheerful service Miss Fowler had rendered since she first joined the Service in 1931.

Miss Fowler, he said, had left a lucrative post in order to join them. She was first appointed stenographer to the Commission relating to the agricultural project in the New Territories, and received honourable mention. Four years later she again was picked out for the post of stenographer to the Commission relating to the overcrowding of prisons, and was once more honourably mentioned for her work.

She had served under several officers since she joined, and lately had been secretary to Mr. J. H. Gelling.

To Marry In Malaya

"Mr. Gelling will miss her as much as I do" said Dr. Selwyn-Clarke. "He considers her as his adopted daughter."

Miss Fowler would be leaving shortly for Malaya, he said, to be married, and he knew that it was the desire of those present to wish her a most happy married life. The tea set, which he had now much pleasure in presenting to Miss Fowler, represented the subscriptions of about 60 members of the staff, together with some of the messengers, who insisted on being included, as they wished to express their appreciation of the kindness and consideration with which Miss Fowler had always treated them.

Miss Fowler thanked them for all the kind words said about her, and for their most generous gift.

Dr. Selwyn-Clarke said he was gratified that so many had attended the ceremony. It showed, he said, the high regard they had for Miss Fowler.

LATE NEWS

Additional Powers

Additional powers have been adopted by Government under the Defence (Finance) Regulations, according to a "Gazette Extraordinary" issued this afternoon.

Under these new powers, the Governor, or a person designated by the Governor may direct any person to furnish such information as may be specified and to produce for inspection any relevant books, accounts or other documents.

JAPANESE PUSHED BACK

Changsha, Oct. 8.

Further progress has been made by the Chinese in north Hunan.

They have pushed their way to the south bank of the Sintsiang River, and are attacking the Japanese at Sintsiangchen, Yungchiawan, and Yanglinkai. The retreat of the Japanese has been cut.

Pursuing the Japanese from Pingkiang, 65 miles north-east of Changsha, the Chinese have recaptured Nankiangkiao, north of Pinkiang while the Japanese at Changshou, north-east of Pinkiang, have been "mopped up."

The Japanese warships at Yingtien on the south shore of the Tungting Lake have steamed back to Yoyang. All is now quiet in the lake.—*Central News.*

Japanese Commander Killed

Changsha, Oct. 8.

Lieut. General I. Muto in command of the 6th Japanese Division in the unsuccessful offensive on this city was seriously wounded at Fulinpu, north-east of Changsha.

The Japanese are now repelled as far as the north bank of Hsinchiang River after a retreat of more than 30 miles.—*International.*

Chungking Celebrates

Chungking, Oct. 8.

There is general rejoicing throughout Nationalist China over the Chinese victories claimed in the battle of Changsha. Fireworks were let off all day in the streets of Chungking, China's wartime capital, and a torch light parade was held to-night.

Extra editions of newspapers claiming that the Chinese forces north of Changsha advanced 20 miles during the past 24 hours were distributed from motor-cars, lorries and buses.—*Reuter.*

Troops Congratulated

Chungking, Oct. 8.

The National Soldiers' Relief Association has appropriated $10,000 as a "comfort" fund for the Chinese troops responsible for the victory in north Hunan.

Congratulatory messages have also been sent by the San Min Chu Yi (Three Principles of the People) Youth Corp, the Chungking Municipal Kuomintang Headquarters, the China National Labour Association, and the Chinese Mohammedans' National Salvation Association.

A mass meeting will be held tomorrow at an undisclosed place in Hunan to celebrate the victory.—*Central News.*

THEFT OF FURNITURE

House-Boy Acquitted Of Charge

Charged with larceny of a suite of furniture, Cheng Chuen, 21, houseboy, was found not guilty by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday.

Complainant was Lau Yuk, widow, of 2, Nanking Street.

The furniture comprised a settee, bed, table top, ten chairs, three tables, a hall stand, bookcase, two vase stands, and four stools.

On September 12, Cheng was alleged to have taken the furniture from No. 2 Nanking Street, ground floor, where he was working, and sold it to a furniture dealer Sui Fung for $96.50.

Pun Sui-ying, 40, married woman, also residing at No. 2 Nanking Street, said Cheng remained home all day on September 12. If he had left the house she would know as she was sitting near the door looking after her children.

Mr. Macfadyen said there was little evidence of Cheng's guilt and discharged him.

The furniture was returned to the owner.

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ISLAMIC UNION

The fifth annual meeting of the Islamic Union was held yesterday in the mosque of the Mohammedan Cemetery. Mr. A. R. M. Samy presided.

The following were elected to form the general committee:—Messrs. A. R. H. Samy, A. M. Wahab, A. M. Omar, M. Y. Adal, S. M. Rumjahn, A. M. Rumjahn, A. R. Marker, M. O. Hoosen, I. Haroon, M U. Razack, S. R. A. Bux and S. Yusuf.

TRIBUNAL DECISIONS

The following postings of the Compulsory Service Tribunal were announced in the *Government Gazette* on Saturday:

Combatant group.—William Leon Cunningham, Phillip James Sherwood.

Key post group.—James Dowie Bickerstaff, Charles Herbert Bingham-Powell.

Essential services group.—Robert Symons.

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